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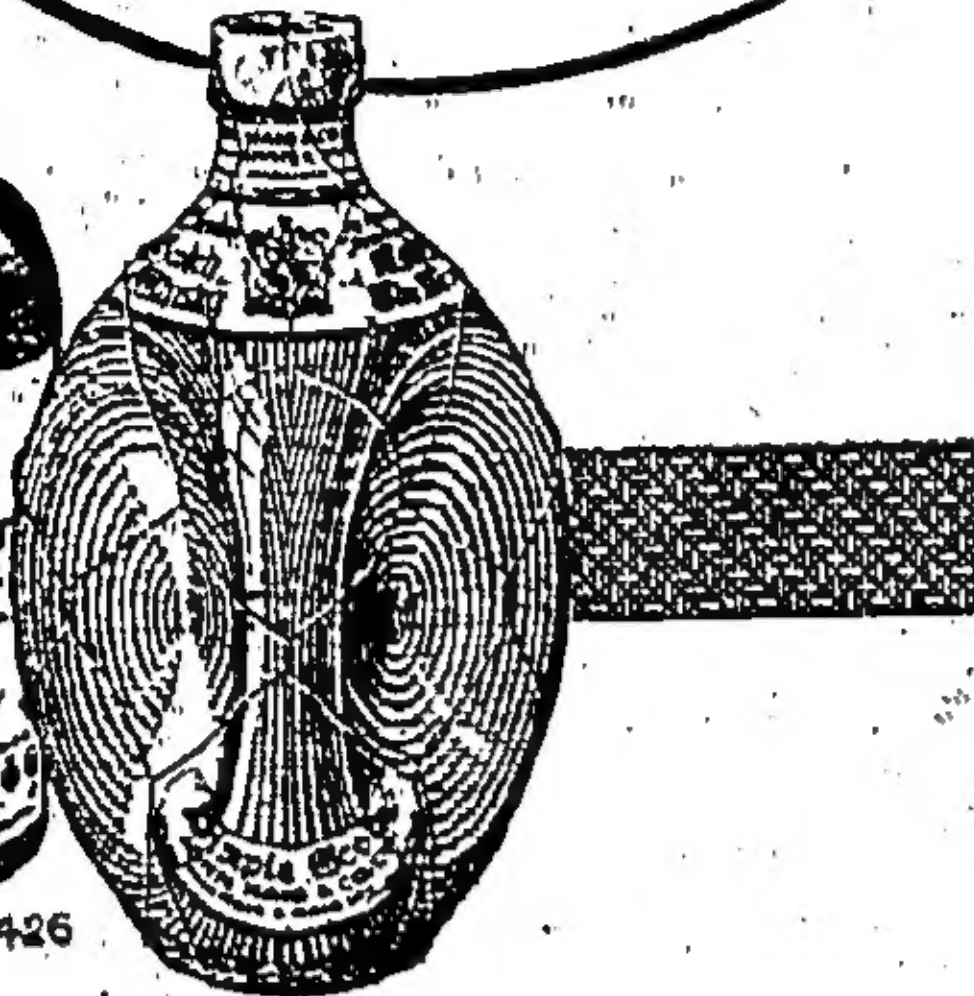
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Kowloon Dep.	6.40	6.55	8.30	8.08	9.15	10.00	12.00	1.15	2.15	2.35	2.55	4.30	5.40	7.38										
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HOPEFUL VIEW OF FUTURE BUSINESS IN CHINA.

We have received from the Japan-
ese Consul-General in Hong Kong
the following information cabled
from Tokyo regarding current trade
conditions in Japan:—

During the September quarter,
Japan's foreign trade showed a
balance of ¥16,000,000 in favour of
imports, due to the increased import
of raw cotton and American timber,
accompanied by decreased export of
raw silk and cotton piece goods,
¥170,000,000 being the total export
for the quarter. Since January
Japan's foreign trade has shown a
decrease to some extent in both
exports and imports, and a decrease
of about ¥20,000,000 in excess of
imports is reported as compared
with the corresponding period of
the preceding year.

Optimistic views for the foreign
trade of the country, however, are
generally entertained; first, in the
light of a possible increase in silk
exports to America attendant upon
the rosy prospect of financial con-
ditions in that country; secondly,
the probable large purchases of
Japanese products in China as well
as in the South Sea Islands, where
stocks of Japanese goods have be-
come scarce owing to the anti-
Japanese boycott movement; and
thirdly, the large crop of agricul-
tural products and the upward turn
of the silver price in China.

Japan's China trade, during
September, showed ¥29,000,000 as
an export excess, with a total ex-
port value of ¥43,000,000.

Since the authorities of the Minis-
try of Agriculture and Forestry
made it public on October 2nd that
the rice crop for the current year
was estimated at 81,200,000 koku,
an increase as compared with the
average crop, the Tokyo rice market
on October 4th witnessed a serious
decline in prices, followed by a total
suspension of dealings, the market
being still closed.

The stock market is also dull,
though financial conditions remain
unchanged, and foreign exchange is
keeping firm. Industrial financial
organisations, including the Tokyo
Stock Exchange and Economic
Affairs Investigation Committee, are
discussing the removal of the ban
on gold export.

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Oct. 15th.	
Paris	124.20
New York	4.55 1/32
Brussels	34.89
Geneva	23.80
Amsterdam	12.10
Milan	92.60
Berlin	39.38
Stockholm	15.14
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	15.19
Vienna	34.403
Prague	1632
Helsingfors	1922
Madrid	30.035
Lisbon	1072
Athens	375
Bucharest	802
Rio	5.29/32
Buenos Aires	47.5/16
Bombay	1/8 1/32
Yokohama	1/10 11/16
Shanghai	2/7
Hong Kong	2/6
Silver (spot)	26.9/16
Silver (forward)	26.11/16

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twice their natural size; my bones
pained severely day and night
feeling cold and numb, my stomach
was bloated and the pains through
my head and eyes never left me,
and for the past three months I
had a severe pain in my chest, my
heart also gave me much trouble
with pains and at times it seemed
to stop beating and I experienced
great difficulty in breathing. I
also had fainting spells and always
felt weak and exhausted. With
these troubles I was suffering also
from constipation and pains in my
head, also from catarrh, and
troubled with cough."

"I tried many doctors and many
kinds of treatments people recom-
mended to me, but could get no
relief, and grew worse month by
month. I finally read in the news-
papers of how Mrs. G. M. Out-
land, of 210 Sunset Boulevard got
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Chinese Herbs, and about Mrs.
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for me to get well. On the fifth
day I returned to the Poo On Herb
Co., for more herbs, and found
several people waiting to see the
Chinese Herbalist. One person in
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OCTOBER 16th, 1928.	
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Do. (London)	£1,401 nom.
Chartered Banks	222 buy.
Mercantile Banks, A. & B.	234 nom.
Do. (Canton)	214 sel.
P. & O. Banks	294 nom.
East Asia Bank	274 buy.
Canton Insurance	380 nom.
Union Insurance	372 sel.
North China Ins.	160 buy.
Yangtze Insurance	375 buy.
China Underwriters	321 buy.
China Fire Insurance	327 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	380 sel.
Druggists	332 sel.
H.K. Steamboats	327.40 sel.
H.K. Tugs	32 sel.
Indo-China (Fr.)	340 buy.
Do. (Deli)	372 buy.
Shell Transport	115 nom.
Waterworks	323 buy.
Benguet	321 buy.
Kailan Mining Admin.	871 buy.
Langkate (combined)	116 nom.
Do. (single)	116 nom.
S'hai Explorations	280 buy.
Shanghai Loans	3 buy.
Rauhe	174 nom.
Tromph Mines	1738 nom.
H.K. & W. Dock	372 nom.
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China Provident	35.70 sel.
Hongkong	156 nom.
New Engineering	115 buy.
Shanghai Docks	110 buy, 107 sel.
Ewo Cottons	11.30 buy.
Oriental Cottons	2.40 buy, 2 1/2 sel.
S'hai Cottons (old)	11.62 nom.
Do. (new)	11.35 nom.
H.K. & W. Hotel	32.60 sel.
H.K. Lands	367 sel.
Shanghai Lands	112 buy.
Humphreys Estates	115.30 buy.
H.K. Realities	394 nom.
H.K. Tramways	123 buy, 123.50 sel.
Peak Trans (old)	113 buy.
Do. (new)	113.50 buy.
Star Ferries	1174 buy.
China Light (old)	113.35 buy, 113 sel.
Do. (new)	113.10 nom.
Do. (1928 issue)	113.05 nom.
H.K. Electric (old)	53.40 buy, 53 1/2 sel.
Do. (new)	52.20 buy, 52 sel.
Macao Electric	1124 buy.
Telephones	7.15 buy, 7.15 rights
Do.	7.30 sel, 7.30 rights
Do. rights	11.10 buy.
China Bonds	12 nom.
Singapore Treasuries	12 nom.
Do. (Fr.)	18 buy, 18 sel.
China Sugars	11 nom.
Malayan Sugars	119 buy.
Canton Loan	34 nom.

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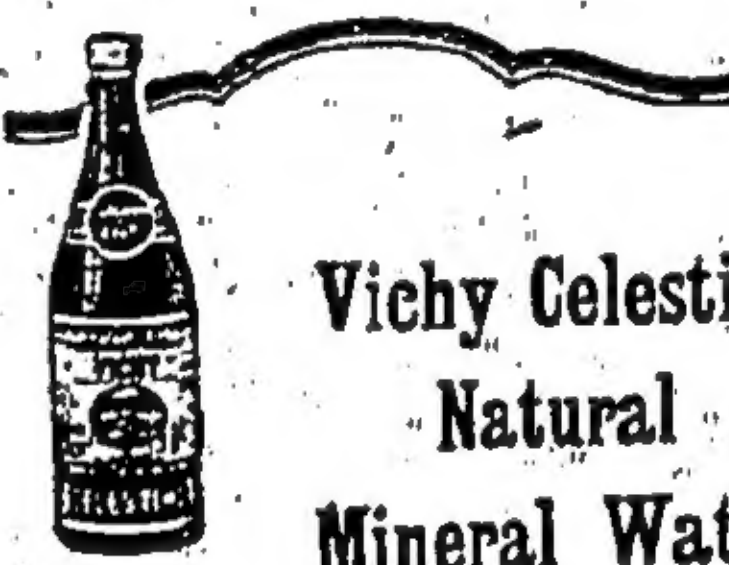
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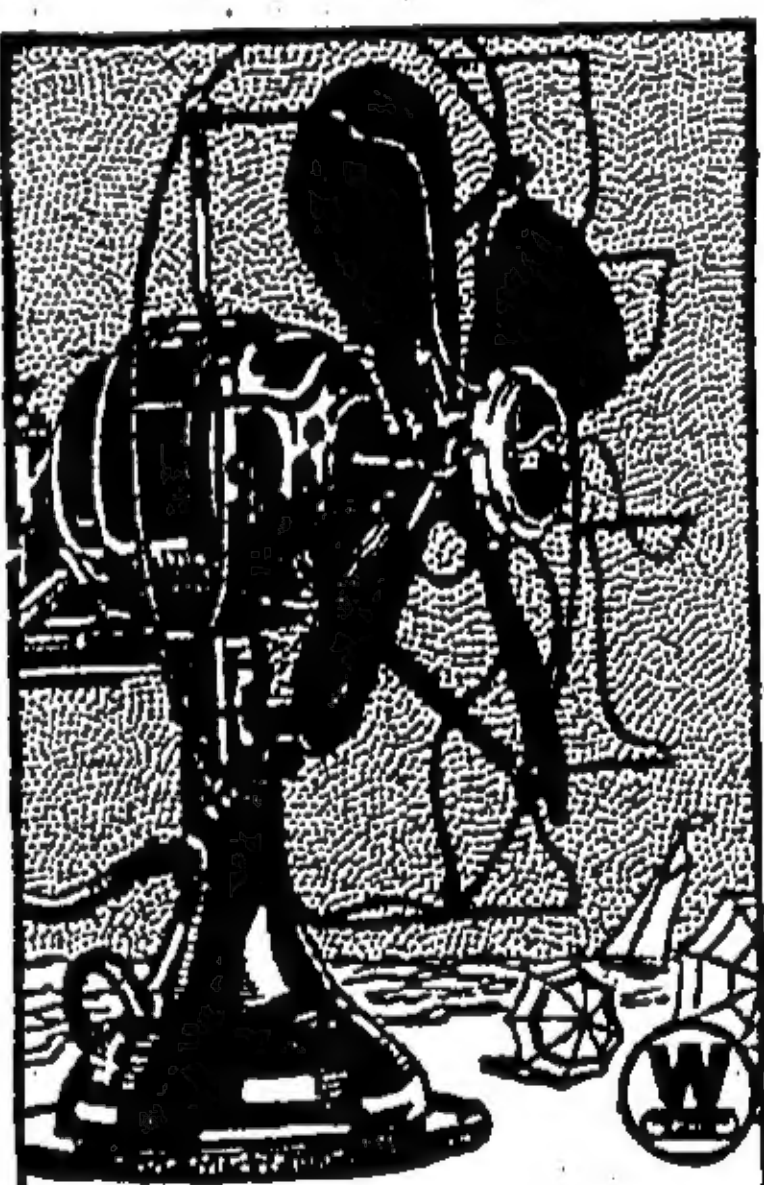
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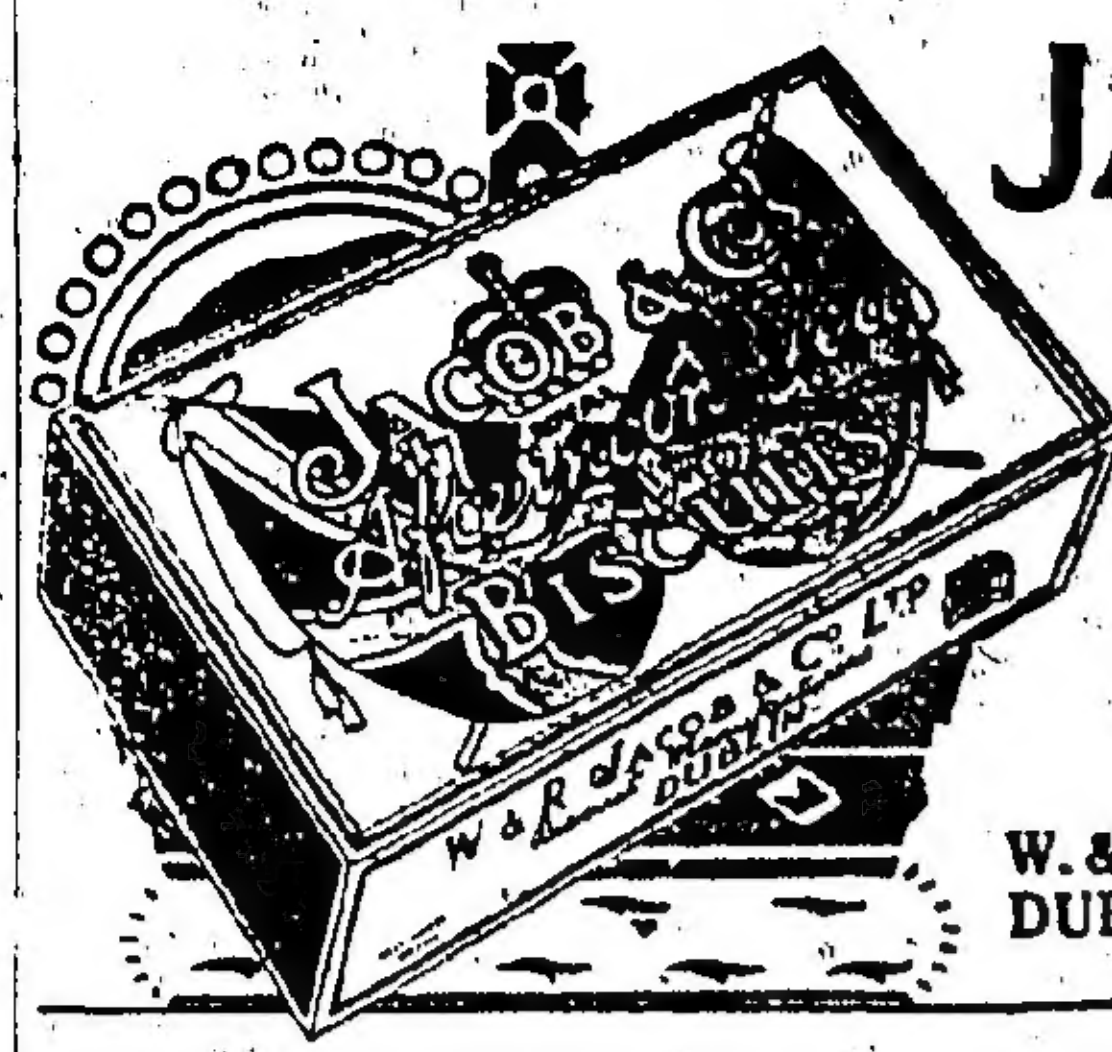
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NATURALIST'S HOME
ENDOWED.

Mr. George Buckston Browne, fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and of the Society of Antiquaries, London, having acquired Darwin's home, Down House, in the County of Kent, from Prof. C. G. Darwin, grandson of the naturalist, has transferred its possession to the British Association under the most liberal conditions, and with an endowment amply sufficient for its maintenance and preservation for all time. The Association have issued a full description of the house, and from it the subjoined particulars have been extracted.

At present Down House serves as a private home. When the tenant's lease falls in or is acquired, Mr. Buckston Browne desires that the property be regarded as a gift to the nation and opened to visitors every day of the week between the hours of 10 and 6, without charge. He also desires that the Association should use Down House and grounds for the benefit of science. The donor has also suggested that certain of the rooms—particularly the old study, in which the "Origin of Species" was written, should be furnished, as near as may be possible, as they were when Darwin lived in them. He has already taken steps to secure this end, and has obtained the willing co-operation and greatest assistance from various members of the Darwin family. Indeed, without the generous co-operation of the Darwin family the transfer of ownership could not have been effected. The late Mrs. Litchfield, the third daughter of Charles Darwin, bequeathed for Down House her father's study chair and letter-writing machine. Mr. Buckston Browne has commissioned the Hon. John Collier to paint replicas of his well-known portraits of Darwin and of Huxley to be hung at Down House, commissions already completed.

It is hoped that the shelves of the old study may be filled with all editions of Darwin's works; and that Down House may become a Darwiniana where students will have an opportunity of consulting all original documents concerning Darwin and his writings. Such an end can be attained only if the British Association succeeds in enlisting the sympathetic co-operation of all who may be the fortunate owners of articles which were in the possession of Darwin or were associated with his life. It may not be amiss to recount some of the circumstances which led up to the appeal for the preservation of Darwin's home. Some years before his death, the late Sir Arthur Shipley, Master of Christ's College, Cambridge, where Darwin was an undergraduate, wrote to a member of the British Association as follows: "It seems to me that Down House ought to be a national possession. Do you know of any means by which this can be brought about?" On the eve of the Leeds meeting of the British Association, on August 31st of last year, the Council of the Association considered this matter and empowered the then president (Sir Arthur Keith) to make a public appeal at the close of his presidential address, with the happy result which all now know. It was with as much surprise as satisfaction that Sir Arthur Keith learned that the man who answered the call was a fellow of his own College. Indeed, he knew Mr. Buckston Browne as a generous benefactor to that College and to the Harveian Society, but was unaware of his love for Darwin and for Down. It was later that he learned that Darwin's friend Huxley had long ago exerted an abiding influence on the donor of Down.

Darwin was born at Shrewsbury on February 12th, 1809; Down House was purchased for him by his father, Dr. Darwin, and he took up his residence there on September 14th, 1842. Darwin was then in his thirty-sixth year; three years previously he had married his cousin, Emma Wedgwood. His two oldest children, William and Anne, were born in London, the third, Mary, was born and died just after arrival at Down. Then followed in 1843 Henrietta, who became Mrs. Litchfield; in 1845, George, who became Sir George Darwin, and whose son, Prof. C. G. Darwin, succeeded to the ownership of Down and is the fifth of a succession of father and son who have been elected fellows of the Royal Society—a unique record; in 1847 Elizabeth was born; in the following year Francis, who became Sir Francis Darwin—a distinguished botanist and president of the British Association. Leonard followed in 1850—Major Leonard Darwin, scientific worker, philanthropist, and the founder and still active supporter of the Eugenics Society. Then came Horace, now Sir Horace Darwin, happily still alive; and last, number 10, Charles Waring Darwin, who died in childhood. Down was the home of a large and happy family, perhaps the most gifted family ever born in England. There the great naturalist died on April 19th, 1882. In that period Darwin made his first draft of the "Origin of Species" (1842); he wrote his

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HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

[ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G., CAPTAIN SUPPLY-
INTENDENT OF POLICE.]

Grand Tattoo—October 4th, 5th
And 6th.

The following Memo is published
for information of all ranks:—

"The C.S.P. wishes to convey his hearty appreciation and grateful thanks for the most excellent work, on the three nights of the performance, of all ranks of the Hong Kong Police Reserve engaged on special duty in connection with the 'Tattoo'."

2.—As a member of the 'Tattoo' Working Committee and particularly as Chairman of the General Services Committee, the C.S.P. wishes further to thank all Police Reserve officers on duty at the entrance to the Tattoo Ground for their most valuable assistance in checking tickets."

(Sgd.) E. D. C. WOLFE,
C.S.P.

October 9th, 1928.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesdays, October 16th and 23rd, at 6 p.m. sharp.

Squad Drill.

All recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 18th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Squad Drill under Sergt. Condon. Dress: Mufti.

Chinese Company.

Commendation:—Constable R78 Frank S. Y. Wong is highly commended by the C.S.P. for the prompt action taken by him on September 25th, which led to the arrest of a thief, who had snatched a purse from a European lady on Causeway Road; the snatcher was subsequently sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes.

All advanced men of the Chinese Company will attend at the Central Police Station on Thursday, October 18th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Rifle Exercises, Extended Order and Baton Drill under Sgt. R. J. Hunt. Dress: Mufti; rifle, belt, side arms, and truncheon to be carried.

Indian Company.

Strength:—Constables R230 Inayatullah and R244 N. N. Zaveri have left the Colony for good, have been struck off the strength of the Indian Company as from October 1st.

Parade:—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, October 23rd, for drill under Sergt. Condon. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: White uniform, belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

Strength:—The following recruits have been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad and posted as under:—

Constable R338 Robert Chan to Kowloon Section, as from October 10th.

Constable R310 Chan Tze Fai to Hong Kong Section, as from October 12th.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, October 16th. Fall in at the Tsimtsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday, October 18th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Night Firing Practice:—Night Revolver Practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on the evening of Wednesday, October 24th, at 9 p.m. Members will assemble at the range at that time with revolvers, belts and holsters.

(Sgd.) W. Kest, A.S.P.,
Adjutant.

Hong Kong, October 16th, 1928.

researches on the zoology of the Beagle, on "Structure and Distribution of Coral Reefs," and prepared a new edition of his "Journal of a Naturalist." Before he settled down to work at barnacles, to which he gave seven years (1847-54), he prepared his papers on volcanic islands and on the geology of South America. Preparations for the "Origin of Species," which did not receive its final form until 1859-60, went on continuously from 1849 onwards. Then followed his inquiries into "Variations of Animals and Plants under Domestication" (1868), "Descent of Man" (1871), "Expression of the Emotions" (1872), "Movements and Habits of Climbing Plants" (1876); "Insectivorous Plants" appeared in the same year; "Cross and Self-Fertilisation" in 1876; and his last work of all, one which was begun soon after he settled at Down, "The Formation of Vegetable Mould through the Action of Worms."

No single home in the world can show such a record. Truly, from Down, Charles Darwin shook the world and gave human thought an impress which will endure for all time.

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Along the roads stroll soldiers and civilians: Hindu babus, Pathan raiders of great comeliness and an air of devil-may-care that at once wins the susceptible heart of the new-comer; heavily veiled but graceful Mohammedan women from the mountains; Sikhs and Punjabis, gay and debonair, all glowing with colour from darkest blue to the ruddy brown of the Wazir, who looks like a bronzed Englishman. Amongst these are a handful of Europeans, including some of the healthiest children to be seen anywhere, because the climate in winter is marvellous, and in the hot weather quite impossible for children, so that they are obliged to go to the hills.

Strings of camels trail along, passing through with their merchandise or human loads on their way to the plains, and every year, as the cold weather approaches and life in the hills becomes too cold even for the hardy Afghan, caravans pass through conveying whole villages to warmer quarters. Once there, encampments are pitched and the women, children, and camels left for the winter, while the men make their way to the coast, there to take ship for Australia, where, in the mines, they find well-paid work which ensures a life of wealth and ease for the rest of the year after their return home. Buffaloes and bullocks stroll along leisurely; the only animals to hurry are the little ponies who draw the tongas (the curious ill-balanced, two-wheeled car that serves as the local taxi) in which we all travel, and over whose fare, though officially regulated, we haggle every time we make a journey. The "tonga-wallah" is always "poor man, and the honoured sahib will want to give bakshesh."

The "Perimeter Wire."

All around the cantonment, about three miles in circumference, runs the "perimeter wire," a heavy barrier of barbed wire, punctuated at intervals by great spiked gates patrolled from dusk to dawn by sentries, during which time no one may pass out or in; beyond this perimeter no European woman may at any time go without escort. Frequent raids take place, and elaborate instructions are published in case of anything serious happening, as abduction is a continual threat, and authority has no desire to be troubled with the need to send out a rescue party for a memsahib who has carelessly allowed herself to be carried off. Beyond the perimeter, lies the "city," with enormous mud walls and an indescribably filthy bazaar with open stalls, where the owners squat smoking their hookah surrounded by their wares, which are spread out on the ground—food, clothing, saddlery, and the nondescript rubbish accumulated for no known purpose.

Inside the cantonment we live in what accommodation we are lucky enough to receive; bungalows for some, for the majority tents. Any one can live a civilised life in a bungalow, but it takes a little ingenuity to make a tent habitable. It is also difficult in tents to regulate the temperature; in winter we shiver round a smoky fire, and in spring and autumn almost gasp with the heat.

The local Selfridge is Babu Das. He hires furniture, sells motor-cars, and runs the only store. His cupboards and counters display a little of everything; if you do not see what you want, ask for it and it will be produced—at a price. Prices are heart-breaking. Every thing costs far more than at home, and it behoves the shopper to know the approximate value of the article he would buy or it may soar beyond all reason. Then begins the never stale Oriental game of bargaining. "Twelve annas! Rubbish, I'll give you six." The reply may be either "As your honour will" or a stubborn refusal to abate one penny, much depends on the size of last month's account or whether one happens to have entered the shop on the right or wrong side of the owner's little dose of opium.

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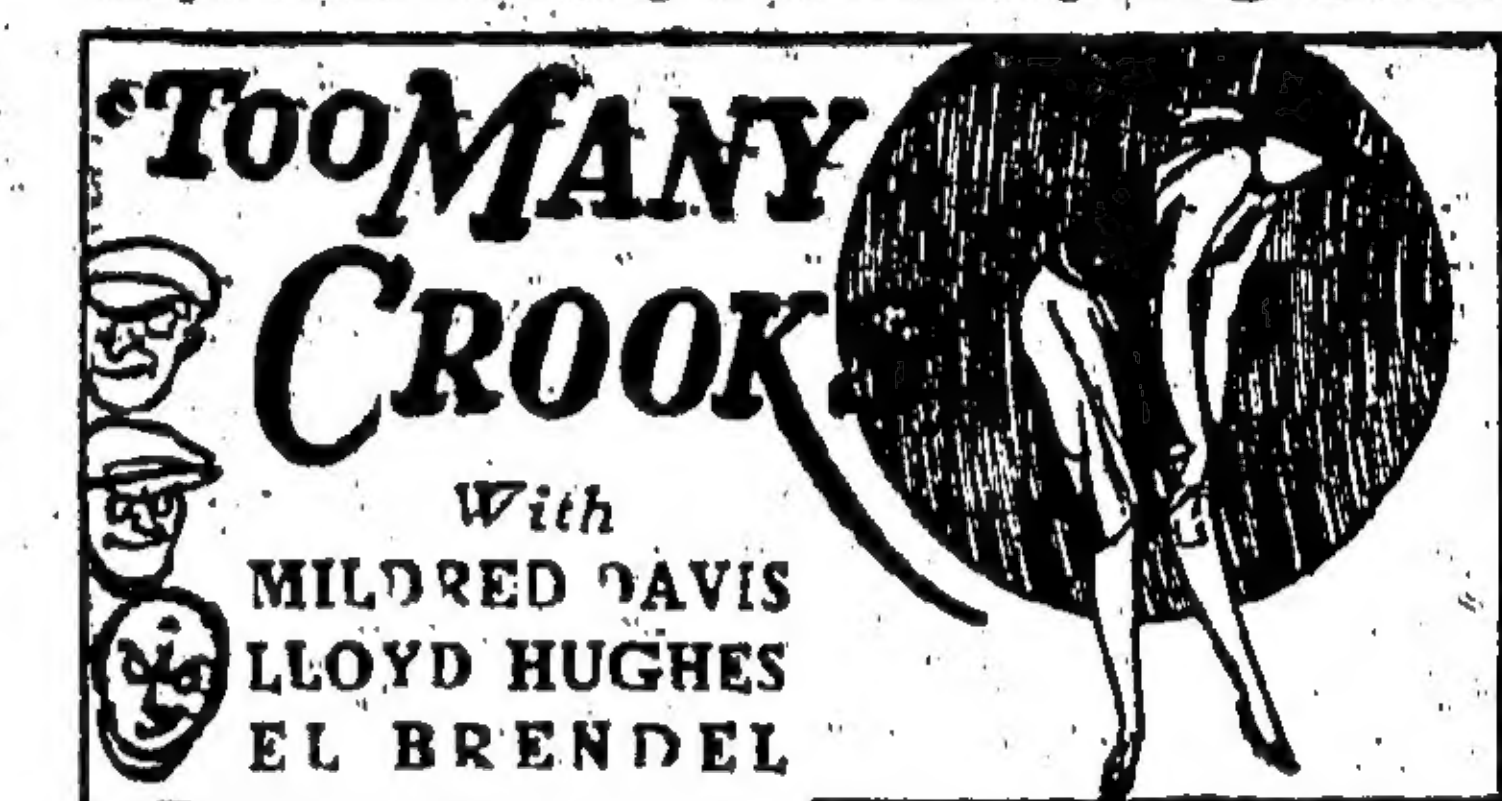
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And are content with a daily visit from the khansama or cook with his account. "Potatoes, five annas." "Five annas," you say with stern uplifted eyebrow. "That's rubbish; think again." Very philosophically comes the reply, "Potatoes, two annas," and so it goes on, very profitably for the khansama, if the mistress is inexperienced, and very fairly if she has a sense of value and knows the capacity of an egg. When he reaches the end of his account and realises that he has made only about three annas he makes his last throw, and hazards "Twenty-two eggs—four for breakfast, three for macaroni cheese, two for sandwiches, two for savory, two for custard, and (with a rapid calculation) nine for eggs." One patient knocks one off the custard, one off the macaroni cheese, and finally comes down to twelve. With a resigned sigh he delivers his parting shot. "Well, Hunoor, in future only two eggs in cake, but the best is not too good for sahib." He retires to his kitchen, where he does wonders with a closed-in stove which burns charcoal. In the top of the stove are holes on which the various pans are placed, with charcoal on their lids, and how the delicious meals are produced probably no European has ever been able to fathom.

Then comes a visit from the dhoobi, who is the laundry and Achille Serre combined. He squats on the floor and counts over the washing; if required he will press one's entire wardrobe between morning and afternoon. The clothes are washed in one of the canals but dried in the merciful

sun, and though no soap is used the results are better than those delivered by a "scientific laundry" at home.

Service.

All the rest of the work is done quietly and unseen by the proper people; the sweeper sweeps and cleans, the blistic brings the water, the misalchi washes up and dusts and runs errands and is generally at the beck and call of the khutmutgar (butler) and the bearer, under whose eagle eye all the others work. Owing to the rigidities of caste no man will, or can, undertake another's work; but should any of this host of myrmidons leave one need feel no pang. In half an hour a crowd of would-be servants is at the door.

Orders for the day given, the quarter looks after itself, meals arrive to time, unexpected guests are dealt with, clothes put away and baths prepared, so that the day is free for one's own interests, and we betide the woman who has no children or other resources in herself. The club is very small, and offers only tennis and golf in a small way; there are no shops or cafés, and walks are very restricted. To anyone interested in languages there is a vast field for interesting ploughing, as so many are spoken on the Frontier. Once learned they are the key that unlocks many human doors. All the people, whether high or low, value very highly a genuine interest in their lives and customs; no one is more hospitable than the Pathan if he feels you trust him; his home life is delightful, and any number of hours of study are repaid by more intimate knowledge of the people among whom one's lot is cast. The Pathans have no medical knowledge, and although they love their children deeply, they are ignorant of the simplest principles of child care; a woman who cures an obstinate cough or brings a fever down is regarded as heaven-sent and a sure sign of the friendship of the mysterious British Raj.

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HOW FOOD IS WASTED.

IGNORANCE AND PRE-
JUDICE.

Food prejudices are found to exist in all parts of the world by Dr. Charles W. Townsend of Ipswich, Massachusetts, who writes of them in *The Scientific Monthly*. They are the cause of an enormous amount of waste, perfectly good nutrients being thrown away by the ton as "not fit to eat." The educated cosmopolitan, says Dr. Townsend, does not hesitate to try strange foods. Not so the savage, the child, and the ignorant. In these three classes, food prejudices—often curious and irrational—abound. He goes on:

"In a hostile world, the savage must take heed what he eats or he may rue the day. His tribes or generations have known what foods are good, and he avoids all others. Food prejudices to-day are due to inheritance from our savage ancestry."

"On both the American and European shores of the Atlantic Ocean two shellfish are common, the soft-shelled clam, and the edible mussel. The species of these two molluscs are the same on both sides of the water. In Europe, mussels are eaten freely but not clams, while the reverse is the case on the American side. This prejudice extends back to prehistoric times, for while clam shells abound here in ancient shell heaps, and mussel shells are merely incidental in Europe, the exact opposite is the case."

"Prof. Edward S. Morse, in his study of the changes in the shell of the clam, was amazed to find no clam shells in the Baltic shell heaps, while the living molluscs abounded in the near-by estuaries. 'It was the same in England; the clam had never been eaten, even in ancient times. It is a common shell there, and thousands of barrels are shipped to the Newfoundland fisheries for bait. We learned the epicurean delights of the clam from the North American Indians.' In a recent visit on the Norfolk coast of England I had great difficulty in persuading a company of educated English people to taste the clam."

"Children are never the savage state than their educated parents, and strange foods are often to them abominations. The wise parent instills the precept, 'Eat what is set before you and be thankful.' The unwise parent allows the innate talent for food prejudices to grow strong in his young hopefuls, and even boasts that his little Johnny or Mary can not eat this and can not eat that."

"The third class, the ignorant, is well represented—or rather used to be—by the peasant servant girl, who was content with corned beef and cabbage, and refused even to taste venison and wild duck."

All of us are near the savage state, Dr. Townsend believes. He finds that food prejudices abound even among the educated. In the matter of fish, he says, this is strikingly the case. We read:

"In England and in this country the various kinds of flatfish, whether known as sole, plaice or flounder, are considered good and delicate eating. In the Gaspé Peninsula, in Newfoundland and in Labrador, this is not the case. At Grand Greve in Gaspesia, I told a fisherman and his wife the high esteem and high price in which the flounder was held in Boston, and suggested that the next he caught should not be wasted. A few days later I saw several flounders deposited as fertilizer in the garden, and, on my exclaiming at the sacrilege, he said, 'Oh, they are not fit to eat.'"

"In my youth, when on codfish excursions I caught pollock, no matter how large and fine, I was told to return them to the water as they were 'not fit to eat.' Nowadays this prejudice seems to have disappeared. At Grand Manan, New Brunswick, haddock and hake were formerly thrown away, and nearly everywhere along our coasts the dogfish, hated by fishermen, is destroyed and cast out. It is true that the dogfish is a shark, but it has firm white flesh which is nearly as good eating as that of the swordfish."

"In Labrador, young gulls are considered great delicacies as food, while the mere idea of eating cormorants is a thing abhorrent, yet gulls feed on the fish and jet-sam of the sea, on long-dend fish as well as on fresh ones. Cormorants, on the other hand, feed exclusively on freshly caught fish."

"To eat 'crow' has an unpleasant metaphorical flavour. Equally unpleasant, even abhorrent to most people, is the idea of eating crow in the literal sense. Now a properly broiled or roasted crow, especially if young, compares well with pigeon or quail. I took shooting and rook eating in Pickwick's time, at least, was common sport in England. A rook is a crow."

"I remember reading a sportsman's recipe for cooking porcupine, which included long stewings and changes of water. The recipe concluded with the advice—which was excellent under the circumstances—to throw it all away without serving. A nicely broiled porcupine steak or hind quarter, I can, however, aver from experience, to be excellent. The same can be said of woodchuck, muskrat, and skunk; I have tried them all."

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GIRL WHO "FOUND" VALENTINO.

EXPERT "DOCTOR" OF
FILMS.

An English girl, Miss Kathryn Hayden, who gave Rudolph Valentino his first real start in films and is one of the leading Hollywood scenario writers, has been on a visit to England.

She went to Hollywood ten years ago as a typist. Her first contract since her return to England has been to write all the scenarios of Edgar Wallace's plays and books, and the first play, "The Man Who Changed His Name," was finished last month.

Miss Hayden knows the American film world inside out. She has done all kinds of work and met nearly all the important film people.

"Extra's" Part.

She first saw Valentino when he had been given an extra's part in the film "Alimony." She watched him act, and when the film was finished she said to the director:— "This man is a find. Can you give him a good part in the next film?"

"The director took her advice, and gave him the part of rather heavy lead in 'The Married Virgin' at £8 a week."

"It was intended that he should play what is called 'the sniffling heavy,' or a sort of bad Douglas Fairbanks. But Rudolph proved superior to the plans."

Miss Hayden has become an expert "doctor." When a finished film is regarded as a failure and unmarketable as "film doctor" is called in to prescribe for it.

There was a film shown with success in one of the leading London cinemas about six months ago. That film had been "on the shelf" for months as a hopeless failure till Miss Hayden took it in hand, altered it, and gave it a novel "stunt" ending.

New Idea.

She has brought a new idea with her to London, and started to carry it out. She has been to see "The Flying Squad" twenty times by herself, but finally she took the director of the film with her.

"We shall work together, eat together, think together until the film is complete," she said to a Press representative. "Neither of us will have a single thought or idea that we do not share. I think that is going to make a great difference to the film."

"The highest paid person in the film world is Mr. Thorberg, the director of 'The Trail of '98.' 'You would hardly believe it in England, but there were thirty-four conferences, each costing about £500, before a word of that film was written.'"

Miss Hayden is not too clever to be superstitious. She is convinced that the number thirteen has played a large part in her life, and on her twenty-sixth birthday on September 13th she went to see "This Year of Grace," for which she had been given seat number thirteen in the thirteenth row.

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Explorers in savage regions often learn to divest themselves of food prejudices. Captain G. F. Lyon, of U.M.S. *Hecla*, in a voyage of discovery in the Arctic region under Captain Parry, was a good example. He says: "All were horrified at the idea of eating foxes, but very many got the better of their delicacy and found them good eating." Other instances cited by Dr. Townsend are as follows:—

"Captain George Cartwright, who lived from 1770 to 1798 on the Labrador coast, was another such adventurous soul. He found his men rebelled at being made to eat venison in winter in order to conserve the salt pork which they preferred, and only by an artifice did he get them to eat polar bear."

Stefansson, in *The Friendly Arctic*, gives a very good account of food prejudices among Eskimo dogs. Dogs brought up far from the sea and fed on caribou and rabbit would not eat seal meat, while those brought up on the seashore would not touch other game when they were taken inland. In young dogs the prejudice was more quickly overcome than in old.

"It is well known that the introduction of potatoes and tomatoes in Europe was a slow and difficult process, and that Indian corn-meal is even now considered fit only for poultry in most parts of the British Isles, while the introduction of grapefruit as a part of the breakfast ritual has met with considerable opposition. In Labrador, turnip greens are eaten, but beet greens are thrown away."

"I discovered recently an intelligent and educated man over three-score years of age, who admitted that until he was twenty-one he had refused to taste any vegetable but the potato. He still refuses to eat or even taste beets. Of banana, watermelon and cantaloup he has never even tasted, and he shudders to think of trying them. Although he is fond of apple pie, he can not bring himself to try squash or pumpkin pie. How many good things in life this man has missed owing to his treasured food prejudices! How much better for him had he been brought up to eat the food set before him, and be thankful!"

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.

CHARGE OF RECKLESS
DRIVING.

AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.

At the weekly traffic cases heard by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. G. F. Haslam, manager of Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. (China), Ltd., appeared as the complainant in a summons for reckless driving against the Chinese driver of public car No. 144.

Mr. Haslam stated that he was driving a car on his way to town along Morrison Gap Road, and had just reached the curve near the Naval Hospital when the defendant's car passed him at a very high speed. By quickly swerving out of the way, complainant avoided a collision with the oncoming car, which missed him only by a few inches.

His Worship was informed by Traffic Sub-Inspector Alexander that the defendant was a new driver, and that the offence was committed in a controlled area. Remarking that this was all the more reason to be cautious in his driving, the Magistrate fined the defendant \$15.

CAINE ROAD OBSTRUCTION.

The driver of private motor car No. 1800 was summoned for leaving his vehicle unattended in Caine Road.

According to evidence given by Mr. W. Kent (A.S.P.), car No. 1800 was standing at the top of the incline near the Old Bailey junction, presenting an obstruction to motor traffic in Caine Road. Mr. Kent said that he was obliged to pull up near the obstructing vehicle to avoid colliding with another car coming from the opposite direction. On looking into the stationary car, he could not see anybody in charge.

Defendant said that he was lying down inside the car, to which Mr. Kent replied that it was impossible for him to have failed to see the defendant, and in any case it was a *bona fide* case of obstruction. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

AT KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

PAINTER'S ACT LEADS TO
GAOL.

A Chinese painter admitted, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, taking 14 ladders among other things as security for wages due from a contractor and without the latter's permission. This constituted an offence against the law, and the man was charged with larceny.

It was also revealed that the defendant had suddenly disappeared, and the ladders were also missing. He was later arrested by the police, and gave as his reason for taking the articles that a certain amount of money was due to him as wages from the owner of the property, under whom he had worked.

Taking the plea as one of guilty, his Worship sentenced defendant to six weeks' hard labour.

TROUSERS AS GOOD LUCK.

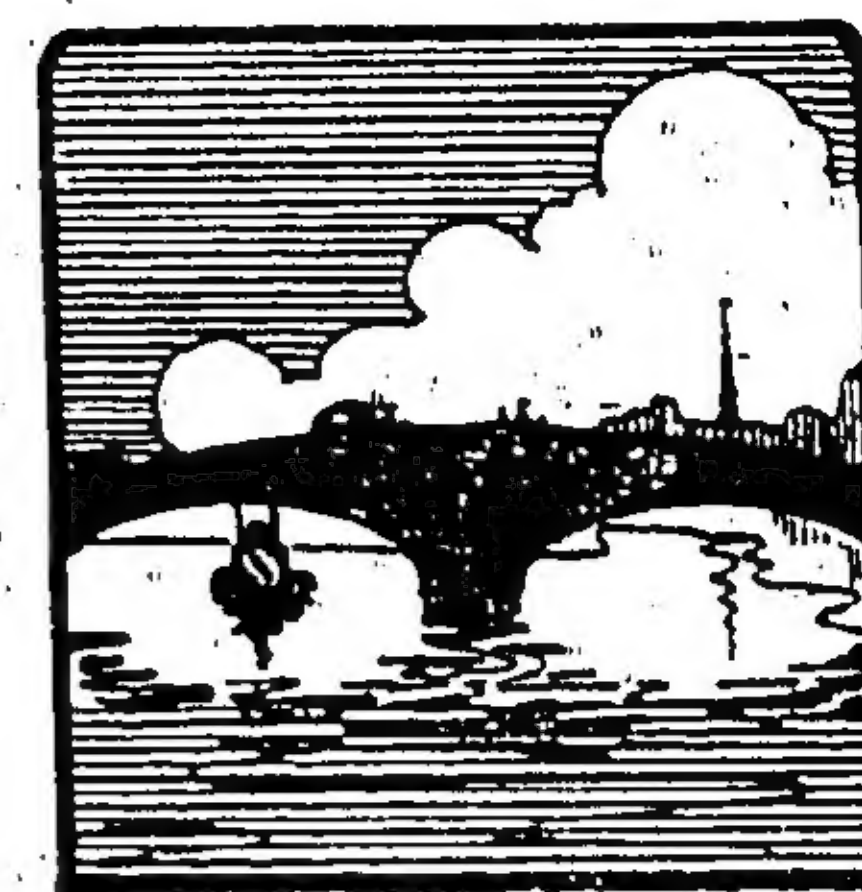
A Chinese who appeared before the same Magistrate on a charge of being in possession of a pair of trousers regarding which he was unable to give a satisfactory explanation gave an ingenious excuse. He said that the garment was originally worn by his mother, who had since died. It was the custom in his district for a son to wear his dead mother's trousers for good luck.

This excuse was apparently an after thought, as the man when arrested had told the police that he had purchased the garment for 60 cents.

The final story failed to impress his Worship, who gave defendant the choice between a fine of \$7 or ten days' hard labour.

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A CHAPTER OF SCOTTISH HISTORY.

CLAN THAT FOUGHT FOR THE
STUARTS.

A tragic chapter of Scottish history is recalled by the sale of Invergarry House, Inverness-shire. The present residence is a comparatively modern building erected on the spot where lived the last resident Chief of the great Clan Donald, Alastair Rannaldson Macdonell, the seventeenth Chief of Glenarry.

From time immemorial Clan Donald has been one of the most strenuous and warlike clans in the Highlands, and members of it turned out in large numbers in the Stuart rising of 1745, while nearly 40,000 served during the European War, more than 8,000 being killed.

The property is to be offered for sale by auction this month, and consists of the house and 160 acres of land, and includes the salmon fishing below the falls of Garry and the fishing rights in Loch Oich, on the banks of which the property is situated.

Castle Ruins Excluded.

"The ruins of the old Castle, which still remain in the hands of the Macdonell family, are, however, excluded from the sale."

The property was originally sold by the son of the seventeenth Chief to the Earl of Aboyne, and in the conveyance of November 13th, 1837, the following words appear: "Excepting the site of the old castle of Invergarry, the Monastery at Tobermormon, and the family Burying Ground at Kiliannan."

A further declaration forbids the purchaser from assuming the title of Glenarry or Invergarry.

The ruined castle still stands upon the rock overlooking the loch known as the "Rock of the Raven," and from which the Macdonells took their crest, motto, and war cry. It was here that Prince Charlie arrived on August 26th, 1745, a week after the gathering at Glenfinnan; he returned again on the day after Culloden, but he found the castle deserted, and he and his followers slept on the bare floor. A few days later Cumberland's men arrived and burnt the castle to the ground.

The monument of Tobermormon (the Well of the Heads) referred to in the conveyance was erected by the seventh Chief to commemorate the "ample and summary vengeance" inflicted in 1601 on the seven murderers of young Rannald Macdonald of Keppoch. It was in this well that the heads of the murderers were washed before being presented to the Chief.

Glenarry's "Tail."

Colonel Alastair Rannaldson Macdonell, known in the Highlands as the Seventeenth MacMhic Alastair, Chief of the Macdonells of Glenarry, was one of the quaintest figures of his day. He lived in the style of an ancient Scottish chieftain, and appeared both in London and in Paris in full Highland costume. He was always followed by 50 men and pipers, known as Glenarry's "tail," with whom he attended the coronation of George IV. at Westminster Abbey.

In 1822, when the King came to Edinburgh, Sir Walter Scott, who was managing the ceremonies, wished to swear in Glenarry's Guard of Honour. Glenarry refused to have them sworn, saying that he personally answered for every man in his territory.

He was a great personal friend of Scott's, and it is said that the character Fergus MacIvor, in "Waverley," is taken from his personal knowledge of Glenarry. Rannaldson Macdonell was drowned while saving his daughter in the *Striding Castle*, which was wrecked while coming from Oban to Inverness.

His extravagant living, with a view to keeping up the status of a Highland chieftain, so involved the property in mortgages that it was sold immediately his son succeeded him. His portrait now hangs in the Scottish National Gallery.

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RUBBER AND TIN.

SHARE QUOTATIONS AND
DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. report that the Tin share market is an active and rising one, but business has not been very large on account of the absence of sellers. A fair business has been done in Petalings at \$5.15/5.20, Kuchais \$1.60/1.70, Sungei Ways \$3.10/3.20, Sungei Besi 14/- to 15/-.

The Rubber share market has displayed a little more animation and there has been a fair enquiry for some of the cheaper dollar counters. Present quotations on Rubber shares are:

Ayer Panas	\$6.00
Balgownie	1.35
Glenalyse	1.40
Jimbahs	1.20
Kedahs	1.20
Malaka Pindas	1.20
Pajamas	1.15

Dividends Declared.

Sungei Bagans.—10 per cent final.
Idris Hydraulic Tin.—10 per cent interim, making 30 per cent to date.

Pengkalan, Ltd.—5 per cent interim, making 15 per cent to date.

THE MODERN WAY IN AFGHANISTAN.

STRIKING INNOVATIONS.

From an official account published in *Atani Afghan*, a Kabul newspaper, the *Jirga* (assembly of the people) recently held decided that the Council of State should be replaced by a National Assembly of 150 members. Government servants will be ineligible for election to this body, and foreigners who become naturalized Afghan subjects will be ineligible until they have lived in Afghanistan ten years. Special Cabinets will be constituted from among the Ministers, including one for investigating complaints brought forward by members of the National Assembly.

It was decided that compulsory military service should be extended from two to three years. It was also decided to abolish ceremonial uniforms and dress. Civil dress would consist of a black suit and military dress of khaki. It was likewise decided to abolish all forms of complimentary addresses; the King and Queen and all officials would be addressed in correspondence as "My Dear."

It was proposed that the Government should accept five Afghani rupees from every independent individual of the nation as one month's pay from every Government official to help to defray the cost of 50,000 rifles and ammunition purchased from France. Ghulam Mohiuddin Khan, the representative of Kabul city, made an offer of 10,000 rupees for this purpose, which was accepted. It was decided that lists should be made of property of officials at the time of their entering Government service, and that accounts of their income and expenditure should be kept.

The National Assembly should fix the number of domestic servants to be kept by officials. Persons entering Government service in future should not have more than one wife; those already in the service should not indulge in polygamy. The King advised the prohibition, as far as possible, of early marriages.

The *Jirga* decided that Afghanistan should adopt a tricoloured flag in place of the present black flag, which was said to be an emblem of mourning, and only fitted for Afghanistan before she achieved independence. The new flag will be black, red, and green, and on it will be emblems representing hills, the rising sun, and a stack of wheat, and the legends "Allah" and "Mohammed."

For more than 600 years the supreme chieftainship of this great Scottish Clan has been in dispute between Glenarry, Clanrannald, and Sleat. The question was settled some years ago, when the three Chiefs signed the treaty whereby they draw lots for precedence should more than one be present at the same time.

COMMUNISTS IN CANTON.

NOTORIOUS LEADER ARRESTED.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Oct. 16th.—A Communist leader, Lo Mow, has been arrested as the result of a raid on his rooms inside the Yuet Shing Masonry Store on Man Fook Road. The raid was carried out by detectives, led by Captain Leung Tse Kwong, who first drew a cordon around the mao in question, allowing no one to pass in or out. This was about three o'clock in the morning. The doors of the Yuet Shing Store were then forced open and the Communist seized before he had time to realise what had happened.

A search of the premises revealed a large quantity of seditious literature of Communist origin. The raid was the result of information furnished to the police by a spy, a native of the East River districts, who knew the Communist leader.

The prisoner was questioned when taken to the 2nd Sub-Police Station of the 5th Police District, and is said to have told the police of his activities in the East River district. He said he was one of the bandit leaders of the East River, and had come to Canton to "look things over." He also said that the East River districts are overrun by Communists. A week or so ago, he continued, more than a thousand armed Communist bandits tried to storm Mah Cha village in Tsang Shing. These desperadoes were armed with machine-guns and field artillery. Fortunately, troops stationed near by heard of this, and at once proceeded to check the raiders. Severe fighting ensued, both sides using field-guns and machine-guns, and the firing continued all night, but the following morning reinforcements of troops came on the scene, and the Communist-bandits were routed.

The arrested Communist leader is also alleged to have informed the police of the whereabouts of some of his accomplices. Detectives at once set out to round up the gang, and three suspects have been arrested in Tung Hing Alley. Nine other persons were taken to prison as the result of another raid on a ricksha-pullers' club in Tung Sha Kok. All these arrests were made before daybreak.

OCTOBER CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

FIVE CASES ON CALENDAR.

CARVALHO YEO TO HAVE SPECIAL SITTING.

The Criminal Sessions for October begin from to-morrow morning. There are five cases on the calendar, of which two will be brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan. The other three cases, all of robbery, will be heard by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice P. Jacks.

It is understood that Carvalho Yeo, who had been committed for trial on charges of defrauding the Hong Kong Treasury, will be tried at a special sessions to be arranged before the November Sessions.

PRAYA MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

ACCUSED WOMAN DISCHARGED.

Recently a Chinese beggar woman was committed for trial by the Second Magistrate on a charge of manslaughter, as the result of the death of a woman with whom she had had an altercation on the waterfront.

The medical evidence showed that the deceased had a weak artery in the region of the neck which was liable to give way under severe strain or excitement. Death was caused by the bursting of this artery, but this was not necessarily directly due to, though it could have been aggravated by, fighting. After considering the evidence, the Attorney-General has entered a *nolle prosequi* in the case. The woman has accordingly been released.

FRUITLESS STRIKE OF FRUIT MERCHANTS.

ANOTHER TRAGI-COMEDY IN CANTON.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, October 16th.—The Canton fruit-dealers, who have been on strike for the past two months or more in opposition to the Municipal Government's imposition of a 2½ per cent. import tax on all fruit coming into Canton, are gradually yielding to the Government. As our correspondent walked through the fruit market this morning, he saw several fruit stores open for business.

The great majority of the merchant strikers, however, are still holding out, refusing to open their shops unless the Canton Government repeals what they term the "abominable" fruit tax. These merchants still cling to the hope that they can force the Municipal Government to its knees. As a matter of fact, the Municipal Government is just as determined to retain the tax, and the Government is gaining the upper hand, as is shown by some of the fruit merchants resuming business and paying the tax in full.

In conversation with our correspondent, a fruit dealer who has yielded to the demands of the Government and re-opened his shop said that the strike has been a complete failure, as there has been no way of forcing the Government to repeal the tax. Ever since the beginning of the strike, small village fruit-dealers from Honan and the outskirts of Canton have been coming to the city and taking the places of the Canton fruit merchants. These villagers have erected small markets all along the Bund where they carry on their business. They pay the import tax to the Government and consequently receive the latter's protection and encouragement, all to the detriment of the striking fruit dealers with regular establishments. Through these villagers, the small fruit dealers in Canton have been all along amply supplied with fruit, and many people never knew there has been a strike among the wholesale fruit dealers.

Our correspondent was told that it was purely because of the ineffectiveness with which the fruit dealers have carried on their strike against the Government that some of the merchants are re-opening their shops. Those who have so resumed business said they have suffered too heavily already, and that it does not pay to continue the strike any longer. However, the great majority of the dealers still think differently, and are still holding out against the local authorities. The present situation, however, seems to indicate that before long all the fruit dealers will be brought to their knees.

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GRAND TATTOO MOTOR PARADE.

LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS.

The names of the prize-winners in the Motor Parade at the recent Grand Tattoo are as follows:—

TRADE CARS.
1st Prize—Standard Oil Company Model Service Station.
2nd Prize—A. Lung & Co.'s "Chrysler" Galleon.

3rd Prize—Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s Products Exhibits.

PRIVATE CARS.
Mr. C. R. Ham's "Amilear," decorated as a dragon pursuing the moon. (Only one prize given in this class.)

MOTOR CYCLES.
1st Prize—The Sincere Company's "B.S.A." Exhibit, decorated as a crane's nest.

2nd Prize—Mr. Sand's "Morgan," decorated as a gold fish.

NATIONAL CARS.

No prizes were offered for these cars, but a suitable memento will be presented by the Association to the ladies participating.

The prizes will be distributed at the annual dinner dance, which will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on Friday, December 14th.

CHINESE METHODS OF NAVIGATION.

SECOND MATE'S CLAIM FOR WAGES.

CHARTS AND COMPASS NOT ESSENTIAL!

That conditions and customs in the Chinese Mercantile Marine differ very much from those prevailing in the European Merchant Service was again revealed on the resumption of the case at the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice P. Jacks, in which Chan Tung Shing, second officer of the s.s. *Sun Sai Kai*, sued the Sui Sang Steamship Co., Ltd., for the recovery of \$354. Of this sum, \$234 was said to be the balance of wages due, and \$100 as special fee for pilotage.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the plaintiff, and the case for the defendant firm was conducted by Mr. A. el Arculli.

At the previous hearing, plaintiff had stated that he was engaged by the defendant firm in January 1928, and had served until July 27th last. He was second officer of the ship, and his wages were \$80 a month. During the term of his service he had been paid at irregular intervals, and whatever money he drew from the company he had signed a receipt for. At times the company had no money, and he would therefore have to wait until they were in funds.

Plaintiff further alleged that while the ship was at Singapore he fell ill. The captain seeing that he was very dangerously ill sent for a doctor. The sum of \$40.18 in Singapore currency was later deducted from his wages to meet the doctor's bill.

Mr. Russ, at this stage, pointed out to his Honour that such deduction contravened the Shipping Ordinance.

Coming to his claim for pilotage, plaintiff said that on August 26th it was arranged that he should pilot the vessel from Singapore to San Chow, in Annam, for which service he was to receive \$100 as a special fee. He had many times asked for this money, but had so far received nothing.

It may be mentioned in passing that both the second officer and the captain of the *Sun Sai Kai* were formerly coxswains, the latter having been in that capacity for 21 years on a revenue launch of the Hong Kong Government. Plaintiff had admitted at the previous hearing that although he had no pilot's license, he knew the passage from Singapore to Annam. He also alleged that neither the captain nor the mate knew how to "lead the ship" there. On Chinese steamers very little navigation was done by means of the compass and charts. The man who had had practical acquaintance with a certain course was always appointed to pilot the ship.

The Captain's Story.

Before the captain was called to give his evidence yesterday, both solicitors engaged in the case had a lively argument over the amounts mentioned in the claim. Mr. Russ, for the plaintiff, suggested that Mr. Arculli had agreed to the balance of wages due, but repudiated the pilotage fee. Mr. Arculli said he had admitted nothing of the sort. With regard to the item of the doctor's bill, Mr. Russ again suggested that Mr. Arculli had agreed to it. The latter replied that Mr. Russ should not be too optimistic, adding that if he would refer to the reports of the local European Press, Mr. Russ would see that he (Mr. Arculli) had admitted nothing.

Picking up a clipping from a local paper, Mr. Russ said that although he was not supposed to refer to newspaper reports, he found that Mr. Arculli was reported to have admitted nothing. Hau Fook, master of the *Sun Sai Kai* was then called to the witness box for the defence. He said he personally had engaged the plaintiff as second mate at a salary of \$80 a month. Plaintiff had never acted in any other capacity than second officer, and witness had never promised plaintiff \$100 as special fee for piloting the ship to Annam.

Sickness Cured By Opium.

It was true that plaintiff suddenly became very ill when the ship was at Kwong Chow Wan. Witness was informed of this by the supercargo, but when he went to see the plaintiff, witness found that he had been cured after smoking a few pipes of opium. Plaintiff had told him that it was only a fit which lasted for a few minutes. No doctor was sent for, and plaintiff was not telling the truth when he said that a sum of \$40.18 had been deducted from his wages to cover medical expenses.

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SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

MR. G. R. SAYER PRESIDES FOR THE FIRST TIME.

OBJECTION TO A DAIRY LICENSE.

For the first time since his appointment to the Sanitary Board, Mr. G. R. Sayer presided yesterday at the fortnightly meeting of the members of the Board. Other members present were Dr. S. W. Tsao, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Dr. G. W. Pope (M.O.H.), Dr. S. C. Ho and Mr. J. Watson (Secretary).

There was no business of public interest on the agenda. Some little discussion, however, ensued when a minute was read by the President relative to the registration of No. 52, Wocung Street, Yaumati, ground floor, as a dairy. He said that he proposed to refuse the application on the ground that the premises were already licensed as an eating house. The milk which they wanted to retail would be kept in bulk and not in bottle, and for that reason he thought it would be better to refuse the application. Dr. Pope seconded the motion.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin: What objection is there to milk being sold? Is there any danger of contamination?

The President: Yes, if it is kept in bulk.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin: But if they agree to put the milk in bottles, would there be any objection?

After the M.O.H. had explained the situation, Mr. Sayer decided to hold the matter over until the next meeting.

Authority To Inspectors.

It was also agreed that authority be given to Sanitary Inspectors A. T. Braley, T. S. Clark, G. W. Gunn, J. I. Barnes, W. Fowgill, W. C. R. Lamprill and J. Gellatly to enter premises and inspect and seize unwholesome food, in accordance with section 33 of the Police Health and Buildings Ordinance of 1903.

Witness, continuing, said that he gave plaintiff notice on June 18th, and asked plaintiff to call at the Shipping Office to sign off on June 20th. Witness went to the Shipping Office on June 20th with \$90, which amount was then due to the plaintiff as wages. He found that plaintiff had not turned up at the Shipping Office, and witness therefore handed the money to the Shipping Superintendent to give to the plaintiff if he should call to sign off. The money was, however, returned to witness, as the Superintendent of the Shipping Office refused to keep it.

Plaintiff turned up at the Company's office on June 23rd, when witness handed the money to him. Witness asked him to go to the Shipping Office to sign off. Plaintiff, however, only took \$30 out of the \$90, and said he would call for the balance after he had signed off. There was therefore only \$30 due to plaintiff.

Government Pays Regularly.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, witness said that when he was a coxswain in the Government Service for 27 years he had always been paid regularly and that for every payment made, he would have to give a receipt.

Mr. Russ: Yes, of course, but what about your company?—In Chinese companies, we don't sign for money received. It is entered in a book, and if there is a dispute, we lose the money.

Mr. Russ: Yes, of course; that's our case, thank you.

Mr. Russ: You were a coxswain and know nothing about piloting?—If I can't pilot, how can I be a Captain?

Mr. Russ: You do not know Annam, and you had never been there?—But I can find it by the chart.

To further questions, witness admitted that sometimes there was no ready money at the company's office, and those who desired payment would be made to wait. He could not say why plaintiff should tell a lie about the doctor incident, because no doctor was ever sent for to attend to plaintiff.

Asked his opinion why plaintiff should only take \$30 when \$90 was offered to him, witness suggested that so long as plaintiff did not take the full amount that was due him, he was still on the articles, and that being so, was entitled to \$2 a day.

At this stage the proceedings were again adjourned.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

VISIT BY MR. W. T. SOUTHERN.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern visited the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday morning. The distinguished visitors were received by the Headmaster and Mrs. Featherstone, the Rev. H. du T. Pynor, Mr. T. S. W. Chan (Bursar), and the four Senior Prefects, D. J. N. Anderson, Ma Chiu Chong, Woo Chai Eng, and P. A. Waller.

After inspecting the School buildings and grounds a photograph was taken, and the scholars then assembled in the Hall. After the National Anthem had been sung, the Headmaster, addressing his Excellency, and Mrs. Southern, said:—"On behalf of the Staff and Scholars of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage, I welcome you here to-day. I assure your Excellency that we appreciate very highly the honour of such a visit. This School is fortunate in the very fine site which His Majesty's Government has given to it for educational purposes. The school is grateful for the consideration which Your Excellency has given personally to the Committee of the school during the last few years. We hope that this occasion will be by no means the last occasion on which Your Excellency and Mrs. Southern will honour the school with a visit."

Loyalty And Comradeship.

In reply, His Excellency said he had derived great pleasure from seeing the delightful new premises, and of witnessing the progress the school has made under its energetic Headmaster towards that perfection for which we must all strive. Continuing, His Excellency said:—"You must all work together for your school and at the same time you must all feel that the honour of the school is in the individual keeping of each separate boy. Each of you must make it his own special duty to uphold the school's honour in work and play alike. And no school rules and regulations will by themselves maintain a boy on that high plane which your school deserves. Voluntary discipline alone alone can do that, for, as a distinguished Frenchman once said, 'Voluntary discipline is worth more than the most elaborate laws and restrictions that may be placed on the statute book.'"

His Excellency said there was one thing in particular about the Diocesan Boys' School which pleased him, and that was its cosmopolitan character. "You have boys of many nationalities and from widely different places. English, American, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, and Indians are all represented in your ranks—boys from Hong Kong, boys from Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa—let loyalty in your school be one of the links which will bind you together in bonds of friendship which will help to bring peace and prosperity to the peoples of China."

If they wanted an example on which to base their conduct and so build up traditions they might be proud to hand on, His Excellency commended to them Lady Haig's tribute to that distinguished soldier and great man, Lord Haig, who gave his life in service for the men who had served under him in the War. Lady Haig said:—"May his memory inspire us to follow his example and cherish as faithfully as he did the same simple, true and honest virtue, goodwill, good fellowship, good citizenship, loyalty to King and country, patriotism, pride in the high traditions of our race and land, and above all, comradeship."

In conclusion, his Excellency said he was going to ask the Headmaster if he would be so good as to grant them a half-holiday in which to enjoy on their playing fields the glorious weather which had followed the trying heat of the summer. (Applause.)

After granting the holiday, the Headmaster asked D. Anderson, the Senior School Prefect, to speak. Anderson said that on behalf of the school he thanked His Excellency and Mrs. Southern for their visit, adding that His Excellency's speech would long be remembered and treasured by prefects and boys. He then called for three cheers for the visitors, which were given very heartily.

His Excellency and Mrs. Southern subsequently met the members of the Staff, and left the school at about 12.15 p.m.

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By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary,
Hong Kong, 5th Oct., 1928. [6869]

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By Order,
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BIRTH.

EABRY.—On October 16th, at Dr. Nolla's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. EABRY, a son.

DEATHS.

CASPOS.—On October 12th, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. QUEENIA COLLACO DA COSTA CASPOS, aged 71 years.
TURNER.—On September 22nd, at Cambridge, of pneumonia, KATHARINE MARY, wife of LAURENCE BEDDOOMS TURNER, of King's College, and beloved and only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. EVAN MORGAN, 1, Darroch Road, Shanghai.

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HONG KONG, OCTOBER 17th, 1928.

A VICTIM OF CHINESE LAWLESSNESS.

THERE is, perhaps, no quality which foreigners admire so highly in the Chinese as their spirit of patience and resignation in the face of misfortune. Yet we cannot help wondering whether such qualities do not contribute very largely to the misgovernment and inefficiency which are so prevalent.

The thought is prompted by a chance meeting the other morning with a Chinese, who was looking among trees growing on the Peak sites for a medicinal herb that cures boils and by which he hoped to earn a little money. His story was simple and was told with a confidence and humility that carried conviction. His English was obviously acquired in America, where he had lived twenty years and had accumulated eleven thousand dollars, which sum he deemed adequate for his needs during the rest of his life.

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Yielding to that longing for his home, his village, and his relatives which few Chinese can resist, he returned to his country beyond Canton only to find his aged parents dead, and himself the centre of a good deal of interested attention. He quickly fell a victim to the "simple country peasants" who do not think it necessary to go abroad for twenty years to earn a fortune when it can, by threats, be secured in a few days from those who have endured the long years of exile. In brief, he was kidnapped, and he bought his life with the savings of twenty years, after being carried about from one pirate resort to another for several days, and familiarised with the various forms of torture and punishment that were to be applied if he did not prove amenable to reason and bow to the demands made upon him.

Now his home is on the pavement near the Central Market, and his living is what he can get in return for a few berries which are edible, and which he alone knows where to find on the hill sites. The trees, however, are getting bare and during the winter it is more than likely that the pangs of hunger will frequently become acute. Such in brief is his tragic story, told without either bitterness or complaint. The situation was accepted as decreed by fate and as something that had no reference to human agency.

A Chinese, who goes away for twenty or thirty years, and becomes acquainted with the law-abiding conditions in a foreign land where life and property are practically secure, and where piracy, banditry and kidnapping are either unknown or so exceptional as to call forth loud public condemnation and a demand for decisive action when they do occur, is, in one sense, unfitted for a return to his own country. He has too long been acquainted with well-ordered conditions. He has ceased to be suspicious of the ability of his fellows to do him harm, and so he is easily

caught if he settles down in those districts where the forces of the criminal are more than a match for the forces of law. Then the absence of indignation, impatience, and of corporate feeling in the community all tend to perpetuate the present state of things. Each Chinese is presumed to be able to look after himself, to take his own precautions to ensure the safety of his property and his person. His failure to do so is regarded as reflecting discredit not upon the community but upon himself. If anything, there is a wholesome distrust of the agencies which are established for the purpose of detecting and preventing illegalities.

Such conditions will never be improved until there springs up a healthy public spirit which is ready not only to denounce crime but to suppress it. It is not by concentrating public opinion on unequal treaties and similar debatable topics, while piracy, kidnapping and murders are the order of the day, that China will win the world's esteem, but by correcting those internal disorders as to make such a story as we have told uncommon, if not impossible. At the present moment there are far too many persons in evidence—Chinese and foreigners alike—who have suffered by this lawlessness for China as a nation to bear herself with pride and with dignity before the rest of the world.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning a Chinese was fined \$30 or three weeks' imprisonment for the theft of an opium pipe.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Shanghai, John Fitz Simon Symons, who died on January 16th last, left property in England valued at £280.

The "Wilbur Blackbirds" started a four night season at the Theatre Royal last night with "Plantation Days," and to-night they are giving "A Minstrel Review."

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Capt. E. P. H. Lang to be Assistant Crown Solicitor in Hong Kong and Mr. F. J. Farr to be Radiologist Electologist in the Medical Department.

During the 24 hours ending on October 15th two cases of small-pox, one of typhoid, and one of paratyphoid, were reported in the Colony. All the patients were Chinese, and the small-pox and paratyphoid cases were reported from Kowloon.

A Chinese, employed as a donkeyman on board the s.s. *Changye*, was remanded until Thursday by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. He was charged with being in possession of 24 tins of prepared opium on the s.s. *Anhui*.

Two deaths from influenza are included in the weekly report down to October 13th issued by the Medical Officer of Health for Hong Kong. Four deaths from small-pox occurred during the week, and two from typhoid, the victims in each case being Chinese. A German resident is reported as suffering from diphtheria.

The Netherlands Consul-General in Hong Kong is in receipt of telegraphic advice from the Foreign Minister at The Hague to the effect that Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. Henrique Nolaco da Silva, Consul for the Netherlands in Macao, an Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau.

Among local residents who returned by the *Empress of Russia* yesterday morning were:—Mr. and Mrs. Annett, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sim, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burdick, Mrs. C. M. Manners, Mr. O. Gordon Mackie, Mrs. A. W. Davidson, Mrs. Beth, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, and Mr. E. Glover.

Sir Henry and Lady Pollock desire gratefully to acknowledge the many kind letters of sympathy and enquiry in regard to his accident. As the letters received are too numerous to answer individually, Lady Pollock trusts that this acknowledgment will kindly be accepted. It is understood that Sir Henry Pollock is making satisfactory progress.

On the British schooner *Jeyapore*, which has just arrived in Hong Kong from London (whence she sailed on August 26th) are a number of greyhounds, consigned to Shanghai.

The marriage arranged between Philip Jones, Royal Air Force, and Nowelle, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Billings, of Victoria, B.C., late of Shanghai, was announced to take place in Holy Road, Crofton, on October 6th.

The chase against the Canton City Battery Co., who are being sued for infringement of trade-mark by the "Everready" Battery Co., was continued yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy. Evidence was heard of employees of two shops who sold batteries, and the case was adjourned until Friday morning.

Sir Henry Gollan, Chief Justice of Hong Kong, says the *China Express and Telegraph* was a god-father at the christening of the infant daughter of Brig.-General Sir William and Lady Manning at Otterden Parish Church. The responsibilities of the position must have been accepted by proxy as Sir Henry is engaged in his legal duties here.

Colonel L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Shanghai, will arrive in Hong Kong about October 25th by the *Paul Lear*, on a trade tour of Hong Kong, Manila and South China. Firms interested in Canadian products are invited to get in touch with Colonel Cosgrave through the Secretary of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

The appointment of Vice-Admiral A. K. Waistell, C.B., as Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, has been amended to date November 28th. His flag is to be hoisted on that day, in H.M.S. *President*, at Blackfriars. The Vice-Admiral will proceed to China in the P. & O. s.s. *Macedonia*, leaving England on December 23rd, and due at Hong Kong on February 1st, 1929.

Work has been begun on the scheme of the Hong Kong Tramways to join up the line in Percival Street with the line on Wong Nei Chong Road. When the Government plan to raise that part of Leighton Hill Road which lies between the Police and Craigswater Club, is completed, trams will enter the Valley via Percival Street and return via Tin Lok Lane. Meanwhile, the new line between Percival Street and Wong Nei Chong Road will help to relieve the congestion, on the occasions when there are crowds in the Valley.

The engagement is announced of Miss Esther Zasnifkoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Zasnifkoff, of Tientsin, to Mr. Boris Z. Nachman. Both are well-known and popular members of the Tientsin Jewish community. Mr. Nachman is a partner in the firm of Spiro Brothers, fur exporters, and is permanently domiciled in Tientsin. Miss Zasnifkoff comes from an orthodox Jewish family. Her father takes a leading part in Jewish religious and philanthropic affairs. He is an old resident of Tientsin, having been in the Far East since the Russo-Japanese war.

Vicomte and Vicomtesse de Sibour, who recently set out on an extensive world pleasure flight, are expected to visit Hong Kong. The Vicomte is a director of the firm of Williams Whiteley, Ltd., and his wife is a daughter of Mr. Gordon Selfridge.

They will leave their aeroplane at Bangkok and shoot for a month in the Malay States. Another shooting trip from Saigon will probably occupy a month and a half, and while in the Me-Kong River, the course of which the Vicomtesse has studied intensively in the search for landing-grounds, which are few and far between. The next stage of the flight will bring them to China, and after visits to Hong Kong, Shanghai and Peking, they have arranged to sail to San Francisco, taking their Gipsy Moth with them.

A number of changes in the composition and commands in the Third Destroyer Flotilla, which recently returned home from China for refit and recommissioning, will be occasioned by the decision to place the new destroyers *Amazon* and *Ambuscade* in this force as division leaders. The present leaders are the *Whitlington* and *Wild Swan*. These will remain in the Flotilla as ordinary commands, but the *Ferret* and *Wivern* will be withdrawn and placed in Maintenance Reserve at Chatham. Commander L. H. K. Hamilton, D.S.O., hitherto senior officer of the 6th Division in the *Wild Swan*, will transfer to the *Ambuscade*. Lieut.-Commander E. L. Berthon, D.S.C., from the *Wivern*, will take over the place of the *Wild Swan* in his place. The new division commander in the *Amazon* will be Commander C. R. E. W. Ferryman, D.S.C., late in command of the sloop *Cyclamen* in the Persian Gulf. He succeeds to the post vacated by Commander W. E. B. Magee, D.S.O., who has left the *Whitlington* on being appointed to the *Valentine*, senior officer's vessel in the Second Destroyer Flotilla. The new commanding officer of the *Whitlington* is Lieut.-Commander F. Douglas-Watson, from the battle-cruiser *Hood*.

The marriage between Mr. W. F. Simmons, the Secretary of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. J. Simmons, of Haverhill, Suffolk, and Winifred, only daughter of the late Mr. Thos. F. Callum and Mrs. Callum, of 39, Church-crescent, London, N. 10., was announced to take place at St. James's Church, Muswell Hill, London, on October 2nd. Mr. Simmons is returning to Hong Kong with his wife by the P. & O. *Naharna*.

Mr. T. U. Parkinson, manager of the export department of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., at Tientsin, left for Hong on October 4th. After 20 years in Tientsin he has retired in order to join his father-in-law in partnership in the Yorkshire firm of H. Radcliffe & Co. His departure will be greatly regretted by many friends, as was that of Mrs. Parkinson who went home last year. Mr. Parkinson is succeeded at Ewo by Mr. Cockin, who like Mr. Parkinson, hails from the great wool city of Bradford. He has previously been at Hankow and Shanghai.

The process of the Duffield Iron Corporation for producing iron direct from the ore has, as a result of experiments carried on in Germany, been found impracticable, and the German Steel Trust has terminated its negotiations for its adoption. The Steel Trust, in collaboration with the Krupp firm in Essen, have decided that the Norsk Staal process gives the best practical results and is best adapted for the production of iron in large quantities. They have therefore formed the Eisen Schwamm Company with a capital of £5,000 to develop the process. A start has already been made with the erection of the plant and it is hoped that work may be commenced in about a year's time. Gas is used in this process and the iron is extracted at low temperatures by means of electric current. It is anticipated that the process will effect a great saving in raw materials.

The system of general messing in the British Navy, introduced experimentally, has undoubtedly come to stay. Yet it is anything but popular in the lower deck, and a good many officers regard it as a doubtful improvement. Under the old system there was one cook rating to each hundred of the complement, and every mess produced culinary talent of its own. The authorised allowance of provisions was issued raw, and in co-operation with the galley cooks, the messes dealt with this according to taste. The method worked perfectly well, and the men took an active interest in the catering question, which probably proved useful to them in domestic life ashore. Then a progressive Board of Admiralty decided that it was wrong that the men should have anything to do with the preparation of their food. So general messing was introduced, which meant that the lower deck messes did not know what it will get for dinner till it sits down to eat. Various difficulties have cropped up. Double the cook ratings are necessary, and a much larger amount of space is required in the galley. The loss of freedom of selection is resented by the older hands. In time, of course, we shall have a lower deck generation which has never known anything else and will take general messing as a matter of course. But this generation will lack the resource to enter and cook for itself when it is landed for shore service, as during the Boer War and the Boxer Rebellion.

In an article published in London recently Dr. Du Riche Preller gives an account of some recent developments in the systems of lighting used in lighthouses in France. In 1922 high-power incandescent lamps began to replace the electric arc for use in lighthouse illumination. The four important channel lighthouses of Dunkirk, Calais, Le Canche, (south of Boulogne), and Cape de la Heve (Havre) have all adopted the incandescent lamp system. The lighthouse of Les Baleines, in the Bay of Biscay, is also being converted to incandescent lighting. In British lighthouses four-kilowatt lamps are used, but in France, Philips lamps up to ten kilowatts are in use. The lights at St. Catherine's Point and the Isle of Man on the British coast, and those of Grisez and Ushant on the French side, give a striking illustration of the difference between French and British practice. The long-duration flashes of five seconds and the slow rotation of the St. Catherine's apparatus give an extreme and the lightning flashes of one-tenth of a second and the rapid rotation of the Grisez apparatus give the other extreme. The difference between the two practices is probably due to the prevailing greater density of the atmosphere on the British coasts. For this reason a longer time is required before the light becomes perceptible. For this reason also the British atmosphere necessitates intensive illumination of the nearer sea within a moderate range rather than over a head long-distance flashes to the horizon. The prevalence of violet rays is found to militate against the penetration of the luminous beam into a dense atmosphere. The French system, modified so that the flashes are not less than two-tenths of a second, has been adopted in a number of British lighthouses.

While a lady resident of York, was driving a motor-car through Kirtan Holme, near Swineshead (Lincs.), accompanied by two relatives and a maid, she was stung by a wasp. The lady driver lost control and the car crashed into a telegraph pole with terrific force. The passenger riding in the dicky seat was killed almost instantaneously, and the other three occupants of the car, who were severely injured, were taken to Boston Hospital, where one died, while another was found to have a fractured spine. The driver's condition was also serious, she having sustained several fractured ribs.

A brick upon which Sir Robert Peel, the famous statesman, carved his name while a boy at Harrow School has just been found after being lost for more than half a century. At Harrow Sir Robert was a pupil of the Rev. Mark Drury, whose house stood on the site of the present school bookshop. Mr. Drury retired in 1923, and there is no record of anyone succeeding to his house, but a brick upon which young Peel had carved his name was one of the "sights" until it disappeared about 80 years ago. Last month while re-decorating the bookshop, workmen found some bricks bearing traces of boys' names carved more than 100 years ago. Most of the names were illegible, but standing out distinctly was that of Peel. The brick is now in the school museum.

A representative meeting of lead producers was held in London last month. The following statement was issued after the meeting:—"The meeting considered the preparation of complete statistical information of world's production and consumption for the guidance of producers, the present position of stocks and production, and the steps which may be necessary to regulate production to meet any falling off in consumption. The meeting made arrangements for the collection of complete statistical records of the industry. The position of world stocks was surveyed, and these were found to be inconsiderable. Arrangements were made to provide against any addition to present production, and, further, in case of urgent necessity to curtail it. The view was taken that consumption was now keeping pace with the world's recently reduced production, and that there was no necessity to take any immediate action to reduce output." The domestic production of the United States of America, being insufficient for the country's needs, is not affected.

MINIATURE ARSENAL IN A TRUNK.

SEIZURE AT PING ON WHARF.

A miniature arsenal was found inside a trunk yesterday evening at about 6.30 p.m. by the Police at Ping On Wharf. The contained one machine gun, three revolvers, one Mauser pistol, and an automatic, together with about eight hundred rounds of ammunition. The seizure was made while the Police were conducting a search of passengers' luggage at the wharf, where the s.s. *Tai Lee* was berthed. The trunk was in charge of a cargo carrier, and was about to be taken on board the *Tai Lee*, bound for Hongkong.

It is understood that the carrier said he was hired by a man to take the luggage to Kowloon, and did not know what the contents were. He is being detained pending investigations.

CHINESE LEGATION IN TOKYO.

RESIDENCE OF 'MARQUIS' TOKUGAWA PURCHASED.

Tokyo, October 16th. The Chinese Legation here, which since the great earthquake disaster has been seeking a new site, has purchased the residence of Marquis Y. Tokugawa at Azabu, to which, it is reported, the Legation is removing by the end of the present year.

Mr. Wang Yung Pao, Chinese Minister, in an interview given to a Tokyo representative stated that out of the sum of Yen 300,000 which the Japanese Government had decided to award as compensation for the expense of removing the Chinese Legation necessitated by the street improvement of Tokyo City, Yen 250,000 has been disbursed for the purchase of the residence of Marquis Tokugawa.

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather report, forecast, and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, yesterday states that the anticyclone over China has increased slightly in intensity. The position of typhoon or depression is uncertain, but is probably about 400 miles N.N.W. of Cap. moving W.N.W. fresh monsoon will continue along the coast and over the Northern China sea.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The U.S. Consulate-General in Hong Kong has received a telegram from the Manila Observatory, dated the 16th instant, stating that at 10.50 a.m. a typhoon was reported in about 138deg. E. long. and 18deg. N. lat., moving W.N.W.

SHANGHAI POSTAL AUTHORITIES
ON GUARD.

PREPARATIONS TO CIRCUMVENT THE STRIKERS.

LI TSUNG JEN RETURNS TO HANKOW.

SECRET NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN.

It is reported that a decision has been taken to postpone the strike of postal workers in Shanghai, but in spite of this the authorities are taking no chances, and their preparations are complete for maintaining the service of mails if the strike should after all materialise. The services of cadet corps, boy scouts and the foreign bankers' association will be utilised, while the military have promised that unarmed soldiers shall deliver the mail, and a thousand cadets will be sent down from Nanking to help in the sorting.

Important negotiations are said to be in progress between Mr. Yada, the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai, and the Nationalist Government. Mr. Yada left for Nanking last Thursday morning, but the negotiations are shrouded in the utmost secrecy and no definite information can be gathered of their import.

General Li Tsung Jen has returned to Hankow after spending the last four months at Nanking. Big public demonstrations of welcome were held on his arrival. It is said that he will now devote himself to the reorganisation of the Wuhan armies and reconstruction work in Hupeh and Hunan.

PREPARATIONS FOR
POSTAL STRIKE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16th.
In the event of a postal strike the authorities are planning to maintain the service with the aid of the public school Cadet Corps, the foreign Boy Scouts' Association and the foreign Bankers' Association, while the Chinese military will lend unarmed soldiers to deliver the mail and will bring a thousand cadets from Nanking to assist in the sorting work. Meanwhile the General Labour Union is very active in fomenting trouble.

SECRET NEGOTIATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16th.
Mr. Yada, the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai, went to Nanking on Thursday morning. It is known that very important Sino-Japanese negotiations are going on at Shanghai, but the utmost secrecy is being maintained and no details are obtainable.

NANKING'S REPRESENTA-
TIVES.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16th.
As the result of long discussion at a meeting of the Nationalist Political Council yesterday, it was resolved to appoint General Li Lieh Chun, as diplomatic representative of the Nationalist Government to Italy, and Dr. Chu Chao Hsin, Chinese Plenipotentiary Representative in Japan.
At the same meeting it was also decided to appoint Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, Mrs. Liao Chung Kai, Mrs. Chiang Kai Shek, Mrs. Feng Yu Hsiang, Mrs. Ho Ying Ching, Messrs. Tsai Yuan Pui, Tai Chi Kiao, Liu Chi Min, Fu Fen Kwang, Kiang Heng Yuen, and General Ho Ying Ching, as members of the "Committee for the establishment of schools for providing free education exclusively to the descendants of the late revolutionary heroes."

CHAIRMAN'S DUTIES.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16th.
Marshal Chiang Kai Shek yesterday took up the routine duties as Chairman of the Nationalist Government Council.

SZECHUAN'S REQUEST.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16th.
A delegation representing the people of Szechuan province yesterday petitioned the Nationalist Government to send a punitive expedition to root out the militarist tyrants who are establishing various spheres of influence within the province. They say that the people of Szechuan are eagerly looking to the Nationalist Government to establish a stable government in the province.

FENGTIEN WITHDRAWAL.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16th.
General Chang Hsueh Liang has determined, as the result of a military conference with his subordinates, to withdraw part of Fengtienese troops from Shanhai kwan to Fengtienese territory.

DUTCH MAIL PLANE
DAMAGED.EAST INDIES SERVICE
DELAYED.WHEEL SINKS IN SOFT
GROUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, Oct. 16th.
The departure of the fourth Dutch mail aeroplane from Holland to the East Indies has been indefinitely delayed as it has been badly damaged in taking off.

Qwing to the softness of the ground the left wheel sank and was wrenched off. As the machine turned completely round the left wing tip was smashed, the engine damaged and the propellers bent. The airmen were not injured.

THE AUSTRALIAN
STRIKE.INSTRUCTIONS OF WORKERS'
COMMITTEE.

IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Oct. 16th.
According to the *Herald* it is almost certain that the strike will be declared off to-morrow. It is reported that the waterside workers' management committee have ordered secret ballots but are urging the men to obviate this necessity by resuming work immediately.

THE LAST STAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16th.
Baron von Huenefeld set off for Lungchow this morning and flew to Hangchow aerodrome, where everything is ready for him to hop off at midnight to-morrow for Tokyo.

SINGAPORE DOCK.

TICKLISH JOB WELL DONE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 15th.
The first section of the new floating dock, which entered the outer roads of Singapore late on Friday night, was successfully moored at the Base by sunset on Saturday.
Arriving in Johore Straits at dawn on Saturday, it was towed through a tortuous channel between fishing stakes, being at times so close inshore that the coco palms and the huts of rubber plantations were easily discernible.

The task of placing the section in position, which was outlined by buoys, was a most delicate operation, the structure having to be slowed completely round.
The second section of the floating dock arrived at Singapore on Tuesday.

THE PRINCE ENTERS
ENTEBBE.

ESCORT OF NATIVE CANOES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 15th.
Probably the finest spectacle which the Prince of Wales has witnessed in East Africa was provided by 1,500 Sesse Islanders who met the vessel on which the Prince crossed Lake Victoria a quarter of a mile from Entebbe, the lakeside capital of Uganda.

The islanders formed an escort with their canoes, accompanying the ship to the pier at Entebbe, where the Prince was welcomed by the Governor, Sir William Gowrie, the head of the Government, and leading residents.

The programme for the entertainment of the Prince in Uganda has been arranged to allow full opportunity for him to see the country.
There will be only a few official functions, all of which are to be disposed of in one day.

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

VISCOUNT GOSCHEN'S TERM
EXTENDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUGBY, Oct. 15th.
With His Majesty's approval, the Secretary of State for India has invited Viscount Goschen, who will complete five years' tenure of the Governorship of Madras on April next, to continue to serve in India till the autumn of 1929. Viscount Goschen has consented to do so.

M.C.C. TEAM IN
AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVAL AT PERTH.

A GOOD VOYAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PERTH, Oct. 16th.
The M.C.C. touring team arrived this morning aboard the *Otranto*. A civic reception was held in their honour and they lunched with the Governor of West Australia.

The voyage was singularly free from unpleasant weather except for occasional slight rolling, which upset the bad sailors.

Staples and Mead are suffering from slight lumbago, but otherwise the team is fit.

Chapman Confidential.
In an interview with *Reuter*, Chapman said "We are arriving at our destination after a happy voyage. We are all keen to get to work. My knowledge gained on the field and on board ship confirms my opinion that the players I have the distinction to lead will fully uphold the best traditions of English cricket and sportsmanship on and off the field."

Though realising the heavy task ahead, I hope to retain the Ashes, but if unfortunately we fail it will not be for want of trying. Our mutual confidence inspires me with a feeling that the team is capable of big achievements. We only ask that England will repose a similar confidence in us."

FRENCH DEPARTMENT
COUNCILS.ELECTION RESULTS
ANNOUNCED.

SOCIALIST GAINS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 15th.
The elections of Department Councils took place yesterday throughout France; excepting the Seine.

There were elected:
Conservatives 56, a loss of 3.
Republicans 308, a loss of 1.
Left Wing Republicans 194, a loss of 10.

Independent Radicals 121, a gain of 10.
Radical Socialists 395, a gain of 16.
Socialist Republicans 41, a gain of 8.
United Socialists 52, a gain of 13.
Communists, 7, a loss of 1.

Sixty-five results have still to be announced.
Second ballots will be necessary for 229 seats.

SIMON COMMISSION'S
TASK.

FIRST PUBLIC SITTING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUGBY, Oct. 15th.
The Commission on Indian Reforms, under the presidency of Sir John Simon, joined by Committees of the Central Legislature and of the Provincial Legislature, held its first public sitting to-day at Poona, to take evidence.

Sir John Simon declared that the first task thrown upon the Commission was to give to the best of its power, a true description of the working of the constitutional machinery.

ITALY'S NEW FLYING
CHIEF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Oct. 15th.
General de Pinedo succeeds General Armani as Chief of the Aeronautical General Staff.

General Armani has resigned owing to ill-health.

HERR STRESEMANN'S
CURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WIESBADEN, Oct. 15th.
Herr Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, has arrived here for the cure. He is staying for a month.

BETTING ON THE
CANDIDATES.

3 TO 1 AGAINST SMITH.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 15th.
The Presidential election is creating strangely little excitement and betting on the result is very light in all the States. At present, the odds are heavily in favour of the Republican candidate, Mr. Hoover, but there is considerable variation in different parts of the country.

The number of wagers compared with previous elections has been remarkably few, while the amounts are small.

The New York market price is about three to one against Governor Al Smith, the Democratic nominee.

Governor Smith to-day visited the log cabin on the hill-top about fifty miles south of Louisville, Kentucky, enshrined as Abraham Lincoln's birthplace, and deposited a wreath.

War Debts.

BOSTON, Oct. 16th.

Mr. Hoover has broadcast a strong attack on Al Smith's attitude on the subject of import duties. He declared that if the rates of duty were amended to the Democratic platform standard, namely "effective competition," it would mean lowering the tariff walls which would depress American wages and farm prices.

Mr. Hoover was applauded at a meeting when he reiterated his opposition to the cancellation of war debts due to the United States, and there were some cheers when he declared that these were "wrung from the blood of other nations."

HUNGARIAN WORKERS IN
TRANSYLVANIA.RUMANIAN ORDER OF EX-
PULSION.

SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUDAPEST, Oct. 15th.
The protracted dispute between Rumania and Hungary over the Hungarian optants in Transylvania, a question which has defied solution by the League of Nations for several years, threatens now to assume more serious proportions.
Considerable apprehension is felt in European political circles following the issue of a decree by the Rumanian Ministry of Labour, under which 65,000 Hungarian workers, half of whom are naturalised Rumanians, will be expelled from Transylvania.

The decree grants three years' respite to those who were domiciled in Transylvania prior to 1914, or to those marrying Rumanian wives before the end of the month.
The greatest indignation has been aroused in Hungary in consequence of this order, and monster protest meetings are being organised. The Hungarian newspapers assert that the decree will effect a repetition of ancient mass migration.

TONG WARFARE IN
AMERICA.POLICE GUARD CHINESE
QUARTERS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 15th.
The Police are now strongly guarding the Chinese quarters in Chicago, New York, Washington and several other cities, and several arrests have been made.

Two tong are responsible for the outbreaks, namely the Hip Sing and the On Loon. These tong are ancient rivals but have been peaceful since March, 1927, when they signed a pact following a threat by the Police that deportations by the shipload would be carried out if the shootings did not stop.

DUNLOP RUBBER CO.
WORLDWIDE ORGANISATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 15th.
Sir George Beharrel, managing director of the Dunlop Rubber Co., has announced that the Company has acquired control of properties in Canada and Japan which have hitherto borne the Company's name but have been operated independently.

As a result, the Company will control a huge worldwide organisation with a capital of 240,000,000.

BRITISH POLICE
DEFENDED.THIRD DEGREE ALLEGA-
TIONS.THRILLERS AND CROOK
PLAYS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 15th.

Sir William Horwood, the retiring Commissioner of Police, giving evidence to-day at a public sitting of the Royal Commission enquiring into police methods, with Lord Lee of Fareham in the chair, denied absolutely all allegations of "third degree" methods by the British Police.

He declared that he had never found a single complaint of this nature to be justified and added that it "was the fashion nowadays" at the Old Bailey to make this allegation.

The idea had probably got into the public mind from reading detective thrillers and seeing crook plays emanating from America.

Sir William said he did not recall a single murder case in which the allegation had not been made. He declared that the Police never questioned a prisoner without first administering the usual caution and unless he wanted to make a statement.

He also referred to the "popular cry for women police" and declared that he favoured their reduction because there was not sufficient work for them to do. He also said that women police are incapable of carrying a case through.

On the other hand, Sir William Horwood suggested that 500 additional men were required for police work. The sitting adjourned.

OBITUARY.

SIR EDWARD RIDLEY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUGBY, Oct. 15th.
The death has taken place, at the age of 55 years, of the Right Hon. Sir Edward Ridley, who for the 20 years from 1897 to 1917 was a Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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Several hundreds of the spectators broke through the cordon of the Police, who charged the mob, there being numerous rough on counters.

Even in the darkness, the damaged air was plainly visible.
The Graf Zeppelin is not spending the night in the hangar with her sister ship, the *Los Angeles*.

After her passengers had alighted, she was "walked out" and moored to a stub mast to spend the night swinging in the light wind, a skeleton crew aboard.

The Zeppelin was placed in the hangar at 3 a.m. and mechanics began to repair the damaged air, which will probably take a week. It is understood that Herr Eckener hopes to start on his return trip in ten days.

The passengers vow that they had a fine time, and none admits having suffered from airsickness.

Broadcast To London.
The landing of the Graf Zeppelin at Lakehurst was broadcast from America and relayed to 210. The whole proceedings were clearly heard by listeners in England despite some interference by atmospheric conditions.

The voices of an announcer at the hangar and of another at a distance were easily audible, the latter mentioning that the voyage occupied a record time of 111 hours, 55 minutes, compared with the previous record of 108 hours. The record of 108 hours was set up by the R101 in her crossing of the Atlantic.

No Regular Service.

LONDON, Oct. 16th.

Airship experts in Britain and Germany, though they regard the Graf Zeppelin's crossing of the Atlantic as a fine feat under the circumstances, are of opinion that in the present stage of progress, airships are still far too susceptible to weather conditions to warrant the beginning of a regular trans-Atlantic service.

It is expected that the flights of the two British airships now being built will settle finally the controversy regarding the comparative usefulness of dirigibles and heavier-than-air machines.

Commander Burney, commenting on the Zeppelin's cruising speed of 65 miles per hour, expressed the opinion that westbound traffic would require a speed of from 85 to 100 miles in order to complete the crossing in two and a half days.

Even the R100 will have a speed of 75 miles only, with a maximum of 84, and this, says Commander Burney, is insufficient to carry on a regular service.

It should be noted that the R100 will carry 100 passengers, as compared with the Zeppelin's 20.

AIRSHIP'S RETURN
FLIGHT.

REPAIRS TO TAKE A WEEK.

COMMENTS BY THE PRESS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 16th.

The papers generally describe the voyage as a mixture of failure and success. The *Times* says much depends on the performance of the airship now being constructed in England. "If it is demonstrated that this type is swift, sound and navigable in any weather and is a dividend earning proposition, then capital will be found to put fleets into the air to carry on an overseas trade."

The *Herald Tribune* thinks that the passengers' experiences are "unlikely to cause an immediate rush for bookings."

THE ARRIVAL.

The giant Graf Zeppelin landed safely at the naval aerodrome, Lakehurst, New Jersey, at 5.37 p.m. this evening, three hours sooner than the revised estimate.

She was first sighted off the American coast from Cape Charles, Chesapeake Bay, at 9.45 a.m. and sent a wireless message stating that she expected to reach Lakehurst at sunset.

Instead of proceeding direct to Lakehurst, the great airship visited many important cities, including Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

With rations running low and fuel rapidly decreasing, the vessel had to fight her way to safety during the morning in the teeth of fresh north-easterly winds. She made progress at approximately 25 miles an hour.

Naval Critics.

American Naval officers on duty were decidedly disgruntled in consequence of the Zeppelin's refusal to answer requests to give her position yesterday. One officer in an interview said that this was a thorn in the side of the Navy which would rankle for a long time.

"Anyway," he added, "she is far too long in getting here... the delayed arrival is a serious blow at the argument in favour of dirigibles."

Meanwhile, the Graf Zeppelin was making excellent progress and she was sighted at Washington at 12.51 p.m. By wireless, a formal request was made for permission to fly over Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore, which was granted. The streets of Washington were seething with spectators, who grew most excited as the dirigible passed low over the streets.

President Interested.

Even President Coolidge left his desk and went into the garden, standing back-headed, gazing fascinated at the shimmering bulk riding serenely overhead. After circling over White House, the Zeppelin headed for Baltimore, escorted by a dozen Naval aeroplanes.

The Zeppelin passed over Baltimore at one o'clock in the afternoon, the whole city exhibiting great excitement. The airship was welcomed by the blowing of hundreds of sirens in the city and on the ships in the harbour. Thousands of workers rushed from offices and factories to gaze at the airship.

President Coolidge sent a wireless message to the Zeppelin congratulating Dr. Eckener and President Hindenburg on the success of the venture.

It is stated that the Graf Zeppelin has easily beaten the world's record for sustained flight, established by the British airship, R101, in her flight across the Atlantic westwards in 1919.

Landing At Lakehurst.

The Zeppelin reached the Lakehurst naval aerodrome at 5.10 p.m. and landed safely 27 minutes later.

As the airship approached, the wind blew directly into her nose and her bows swung up and down. Landing parties waited on the ground as the hovered three hundred feet overhead. Motors drove her nose slowly towards the ground and a party of thirty men seized the rope hanging from the bow and dragged the nose completely to the ground.

The airship sank slowly till the car touched ground when a party of men seized the siderails and the mooring was completed at 5.27 p.m.

The Zeppelin was then lying at right angles to the hangar so that it became necessary to turn her in order to allow her to run into the hangar on a trolley-line.

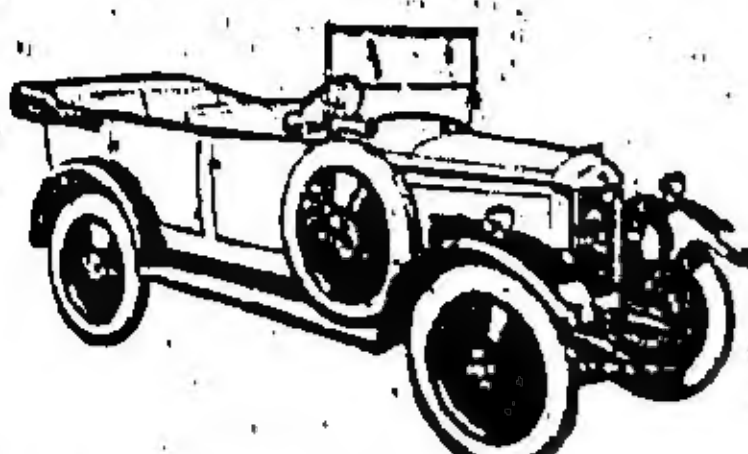
Excited Spectators.

Only 5,000, a fraction of yesterday's crowds, gathered in the open spaces to watch the Zeppelin land. Over-five-hundred men assisted by hundreds of attendants hung on to the countless sandbags on the rails of the airship.

When she was secured, ground-men lifted her and walked her.

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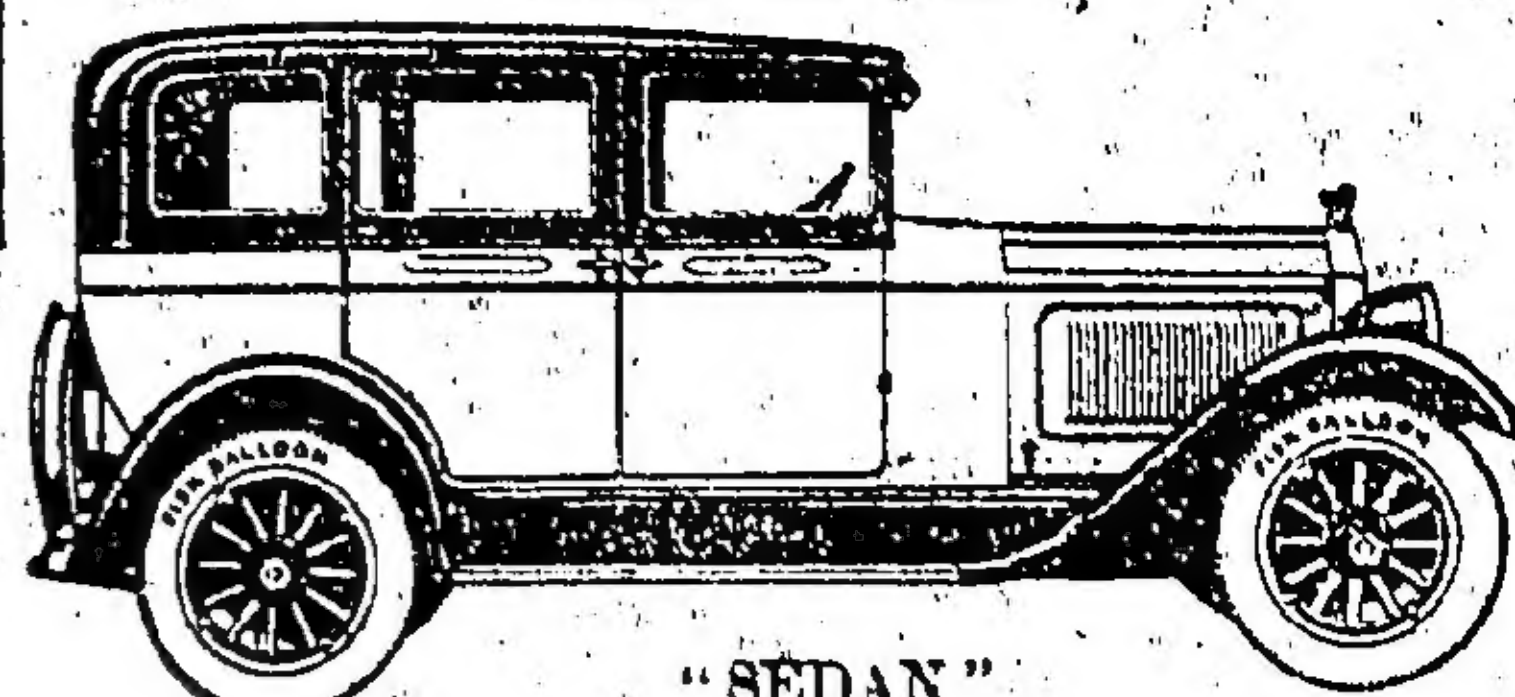
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MOTOR NOTES.

AN ACCIDENTAL CAPTURE.

This story comes from Edinburgh, and is told in *The Motor*. A policeman on a suburban thoroughfare pulled up a motorist in order to examine his licence. The car was a tourer and in the rear compartment were two individuals who, immediately the vehicle stopped and on observing the policeman, clambered hurriedly from the car and made off down the road. A hurried consultation 'twixt the driver and the arm of the law, then the latter gave chase and the men were detained. In the bottom of the car was found a collection of jewels. It was ascertained that the motorist had been asked by the men to give them a "lift," which he obligingly did. The men, of course, were taken into custody.

CO-OPERATION OF FRENCH MANUFACTURERS.

I hear, writes "contact" in *The Motor*, that big mergers of important French motorcar concerns are very much in the air. Some little time ago the well-known companies Delahaye, Chenard-Walcker and Aries came to an arrangement by which they exchange facilities to their mutual advantage. Thus, when one of the trio contemplates a new model the designing staffs of all three are consulted. Each manufacturer certain parts for the others, while resources are pooled in buying parts, sometimes standardised on all their cars. It is rumoured that the union will be completed by a financial deal.

THE DISTINCTION.

Magistrate: "How many times have you been in a court of justice?"
Motorist: "Never in my life; but I've been before you several times."—*The Motor*.

DIESEL ENGINES FOR MOTOR LORRIES.

Not only in this country and in Germany are the possibilities of the Diesel engine being considered for commercial vehicle work, but in France and Switzerland the subject is being very closely studied. One British maker, says *The Commercial Motor*, is well advanced in the study of the Diesel system, and considerable attention is being paid to the question of the injection of the minute quantities of oil required when the engine has to be throttled down for slow running. The ideal condition from the point of view of the engine alone would, of course, be running at constant speed, but that is not possible, and so the difficulty is created of getting a small enough charge for ticking over or for slow running in traffic. The Commercial Vehicle Exhibition in Paris and the Motor Exhibition at Berlin will certainly see some important contributions to the subject of Diesel engine design.

THE DANGER OF FIRE.

When open cars were the prevailing fashion the personal danger arising from a car catching fire either when running normally or as the result of a minor accident was, for obvious reasons, disregarded. In these days, however, when saloons are the vogue the case is different.

Fortunately accidents are rare, but they serve to stress the importance of guarding against, and being ready to fight, a conflagration. So far as the former is concerned, says *The Light Car and Cyclecar*, motorists can do little more than make sure that there is no leakage in the petrol tank and delivery system. For fighting fire, the main point to remember is that water is absolutely useless if the conflagration is feeding on petrol and that the most effective measure is the use of reliable chemical fire extinguishers. These can be obtained in all sizes and they can be fixed to the vehicle so that they are instantly accessible should fire break out.

SECOND-HAND CAR VALUES.

The newcomer to motoring may think that a second-hand car is just a second-hand car; but, when the time comes to sell one and buy another, says *The Light Car and Cyclecar*, it will be found that the various apples in the motoring orchard vary very considerably in their market value after a year or two's use.

The experienced motorist knows this well, and he is also aware that to the trade the purchase price is often no criterion of what a used car will fetch. Thus of two makes which when new sell at about the same figure one may be worth as much as fifteen or twenty per cent. more than the other after a year's work, simply because, for some reason or other, it is a good seller second-hand.

MOTORCYCLE CONTROLS.

An improvement much needed in motorcycle construction, says *Motor Cycling*, is the standardization of control systems. The controls should be similarly arranged, and work in the same direction, on every machine on the road. The motorist, taking over a new car for the first time, will almost invariably find the controls disposed exactly as they were on his last vehicle; the motorcyclist, on the contrary, may discover that on his new mount the throttle works in the reverse way to that to which he is accustomed; that the rear-brake pedal is located on the other side of the machine; and that the positions of the front brake and exhaust-valve lifter levers have been transposed. Once the car owner has learned to drive he can handle almost any four-wheeler without difficulty; the motorcyclist, however, may have to learn his lessons afresh every time he invests in a new make of machine.

HUGE CONTRACTS FOR BRITISH MOTORS.

BUSINESS BOOKED BEFORE THE SHOW.

The opening of the annual motor show at Olympia, London, has been already reported by cable, and reference was made in that message to the business booked prior to the opening. Some further details of huge contracts made appear below, and make interesting reading:—

Except for unforeseen contingencies such as a period of general trade depression, which is considered highly improbable, there will be a substantial increase in the output of the British motor-car industry for 1929.

Some prophets, owing to the enormous increase in the sales of cars this year, predicted that we should quickly reach the limit of the demand. But saturation point has not yet been attained by any means.

More and still more motor-cars will be born in 1929. To find space for them on already congested roads will be a problem for traffic authorities. They should take note of the warning in the manufacturers' programmes for the coming year.

There is real romance in the figures relating to the industry and its continued expansion.

Mr. Morris's £20,000,000.

During the year a keen struggle for home and over-seas markets has developed between Sir Herbert Austin and Mr. W. R. Morris. Their careers have run on parallel lines. Both started making cars in tens. Now both are making them in tens of thousands.

Morris Motors, Ltd., completed pre-motor show contracts with their agents for 1929 for 100,000 motor-cars, the value of which will be about £20,000,000.

This means that the factory will have to work to a programme of more than 300 cars a day throughout the year. This beats all records for the British industry. The estimated output of the Morris Company this year was 82,000 cars. The Austin Motor Company, Ltd., has also arranged for a largely increased production. Their programme for 1929 is 60,000 cars.

Thus two British firms alone will turn out a total of 160,000 vehicles.

30,000 Babies.

The turnover figure of the Austin Company on the above basis will be about £15,000,000. A few years ago the British car manufacturer thought only in thousands.

Just over half of the Austin output will be made up of the larger models—the 12-h.p. 4-cylinder, the 16-h.p. 6-cylinder, and 20-h.p. 8-cylinder models. Nearly 30,000 baby Austins will be created during the coming year.

The percentage of baby Morris cars to the total of 100,000 vehicles is not available. But presumably its advent as a rival to the baby Austin is responsible in some degree for the largely increased Morris contract.

These little cars, which are one of the features of the Motor Show, will also be responsible to a large extent for an increase in motoring in 1929, for with their reduced prices they bring the pastime within reach of thousands of new buyers.

An increased over-seas demand for British cars is responsible for a share of the huge Morris contracts and the increased Austin programme.

The Hillman Motor Company has entered into contracts valued at about £3,000,000. This means a production four times greater than was the case two years ago.

One might well ask who undertakes to sell these immense quantities of motor-cars. The growth of the sales side of the motor industry is as romantic as that of the manufacturing side.

For instance, two young men, both under 40 years of age, have

during the past few days entered into agreements to dispose of 25,000 cars in 1929, involving a turnover of more than £8,000,000. They are Mr. W. E. Rootes and Mr. R. C. Rootes, joint managing directors of Rootes, Ltd.

The business was started by their father in 1888, when he sold his first motor-car. In 1914 the firm disposed of several hundred, and it was considered it had made giant strides.

Business stagnated during the war. After the war the two sons were placed in charge of affairs by their father. It was a happy combination—the elder son full of imagination and ideas, the younger a brilliant business man, acting as a brake on the elder when necessary, but not curbing his inspiration.

Between them they have built up one of the greatest selling organisations in the country.

"We are able to contract for a year ahead," said Mr. W. E.

Rootes, "on account of the stability of the British motor industry. Prices to a large extent have been stabilised."

Those announced for 1929 by makers will in all probability be in force throughout the season. The wild fluctuations of a few years ago are a thing of the past and selling motor-cars is no longer a lottery.

2,000 More Jobs.

Mr. John N. Willys, president of the Willys, Knight, and Overland Motor Corporation, who reached Southampton in the Cunarder *Aquitania* from New York, said he was making arrangements for an increased number of cars to be manufactured in the firm's factory at Manchester.

"We have been turning out about 90 cars a day there," he said, "but after Christmas we shall increase our daily output by five times. We shall require about 2,000 more British workmen."

ACROSS AMERICA BY MOTOR-COACH.

3,433 MILES IN LESS THAN SIX DAYS.

The possibility of serious rivalry on Transcontinental journeys between railways and motor-coaches is suggested by the arrival in New York of the first omnibus to make the journey from California to the Atlantic seaboard.

Los Angeles was the starting point, and the motor-coach took five days fourteen hours to cover the distance of 3,433 miles—two days longer than the railway.

Twelve passengers were in the vehicle when it reached New York,

four having made the entire trip, and the others having been picked up during the journey.

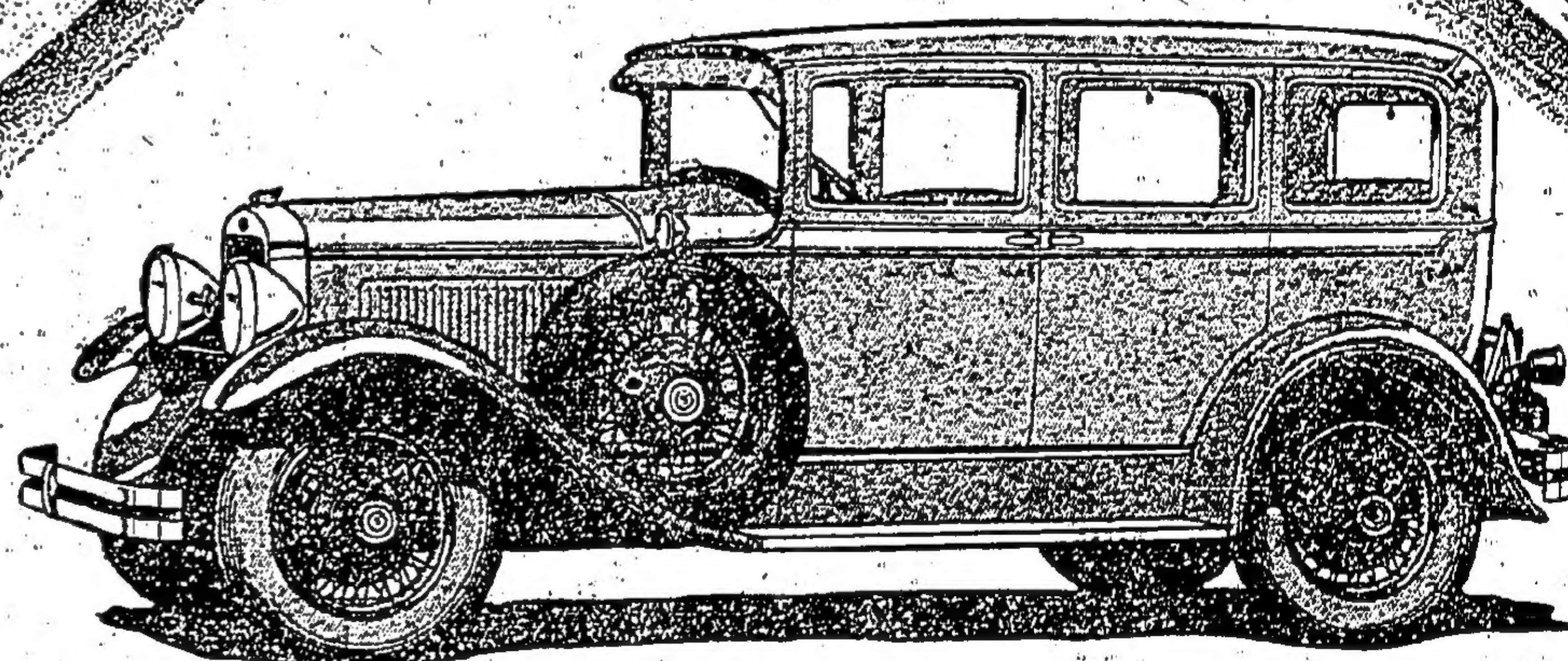
Mrs. C. A. Jondro, of Los Angeles, one of the through passengers, said the omnibus was more comfortable than the train and "more chummy" with a portable radio and perfect service.

The coach is equipped with twenty-six individual seats, which can be changed to a reclining position. Each seat is equipped with a reading lamp.

Three Transcontinental omnibuses will henceforth leave New York and Los Angeles in opposite directions daily.

It is expected that the coaches will do a large tourist business, taking considerable traffic of this kind from railways.

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NEW CARS FOR 1929.

SOME BRITISH AND FOREIGN MODELS.

Singer cars for next year will comprise the three models of chassis which have already proved popular—the Junior, the Senior, and the Singer Six. The policy of the manufacturers has been rather to improve the breed than to cut prices.

In the cases of the Junior two-seater and saloon the prices have, however, been reduced by £5, these models now costing £135 and £165 respectively. The engine of the Junior chassis, which is of the overhead cam-shaft type and of a capacity of 545 c.c., now has aluminium pistons. The one-piece propeller-shaft has fabric disc joints, and half-elliptical springs are used at the rear. Newton shock absorbers are supplied front and back. These cars are taxable at £5 a year. The length of the wheelbase, which is 7 ft. 6 in., is a distinct asset. The four-seater is priced at £140 and the Sunshine saloon at £175. A new form of Sunshine saloon is fitted to all the three types of Singer chassis. The hood, or head, runs in channels, and by turning a handle just on the right of the driver's seat can be raised or lowered even with the car in motion. The mechanism includes chains with slippers and guides. There is a new two-seater sports Junior which sells at £140. This has a boat-shaped body and wire wheels are used. It is stated to be considerably faster than the standard two-seater, having a higher compression ratio, higher gears, and so forth. The two-seater drop-head coupe Senior has a new body, the four-seater tourer has been improved in appearance, and the saloon has wider doors and other refinements. All the Senior cars have triplex glass windcreens, head lamps mounted on a cross member, illuminated switchboard,

and walnut cappings, while the clutch and propeller shaft have been improved and ignition is by magnet. DeWandre vacuum servo braking and Marles steering have been retained. The Senior saloon at £240—taxable at £12 annually—should prove popular. The other models range from £230 to £270. The engine of the Singer Six has been redesigned. The bore has been increased from 83 to 85 mm., and two of the four crankshaft bearings being split into three, seven-bearing support is given in effect. The clutch has been made lighter, and fabric disc joints are fitted instead of the former metal couplings of the propeller shaft. The back axle is three-quarter floating and the case is a banjo shape. The springs are half-elliptical and are assisted in action by Newton hydro-pneumatic shock absorbers. An outstanding feature is the provision of a semi-automatic chassis lubrication. Triplex glass is used throughout the cars. The coupe and four-five seater cost £300 each, as before, while the saloon and Sunshine saloon are priced at £250.

The new Wolseley programme consists of five models—namely, the 12/32 h.p. 4-cylinder, the well-known 18/45 h.p. 6-cylinder, the 21/60 h.p. Straight Eight, and two new types a 21/60 h.p. 8-cylinder and 32/50 h.p. 8-cylinder. The design and specifications of the first three are practically unaltered, but the prices have been so much reduced that it is in view of the class of production, that a new standard in motor-car values has been set. The new prices should certainly increase the demand for these cars very considerably. To take one or two typical price instances in the three former models, the 12/32 touring car sells at £265, the all-steel saloon at £295—which is the same figure as that of the coupe—and a four-door fabric saloon with either four or six lights at £300. The 18/45 tourer has been reduced from £450 to £365, and the coupe built saloon from £495 to £375. The two fabric saloons are listed at £375 also. The 21/60 Straight Eight touring car shows a reduction of £155, and the saloon

one of £300, the former type being now £340, and the coachbuilt, four and six light fabric saloons, each being £350.

The new 21/60 six-cylinder is built on lines similar to those of the 18/45. The engine has overhead valves and camshaft, and the crankshaft runs in seven bearings. The bore and stroke are 75mm. and 101mm. Single-plate clutch passes the drive to a four-speed gearbox which has central control. The engine, clutch and gear-box unit are flexibly held at three points. The suspension of this chassis is half elliptical. The tourer costs £410 and the three types of saloon £425. The new 22/80 Straight Eight is of modern Wolseley construction and has overhead camshaft. The cylinder dimensions are 80mm. and 100mm. Water circulation is assisted by an impeller and there is an automatically operated shutter for controlling the temperature built in to the radiator. The crankshaft runs in nine bearings. The gear-box has four forward speeds. The wheelbase is 11 ft. 6 in. and the track 4 ft. 8 in., and the medium-pressure tires are 31 in. for 21 in. tires. This model is supplied as a chassis only and the price is £1,075. The additional charge for fitting safety glass to any of the Wolseley cars is very moderate, ranging as it does from £5 for a touring car windscreen to £15 for a six-light saloon.

The Minerva car is a high-grade Belgian production, which has for many years established a good reputation for trustworthiness. All the three models are being made for 1929, and the 20/24 and the 32/34 are not being changed as to construction. The 12/18 is being called the 18 h.p. model. Minerva horse-power denominations are confusing to people and it is a pity that they are not brought more into conformity with English ideas, at any rate as to the second figures, which are here wisely used to indicate maximum or brake horse power. On the 18 the radiator has been raised, and among various improvements it may be mentioned that a portion of the fins of the radiator is being employed for cooling the oil. The temperature of the engine oil has too long been neglected by designers of motor engines. A twin Zenith carburettor is now fitted to this chassis. The crankshaft runs in seven bearings,

and the three-speed gear-box is mounted as a unit with the engine. On this model both hand brake lever and pedal operate the four-wheel brakes. A vacuum servo motor is supplied. The two bigger models have the six-brake system. All three types of engine have six cylinders and sleeve valves.

The Fiat range for next season includes the 9, the 15, the 24.8, and the 17/30 h.p. models. The first two have four-cylinder engines, the last two six-cylinder. A new model of the Nine is the four-seater tourer at £195. The two-door and four-door Weymann saloons cost £225 and £340 respectively, while the fixed head coupé is £235. An overhead camshaft is used to work the valves of this 990 c.c. engine, ignition is by magnet, and the gear-box has three speeds, changed by a central lever. There is a brake on each road wheel, and the forward brakes are of the self-energizing type. With its wheelbase of nearly 8 ft. 4 in., and track just over 3 ft. 11 in., the chassis cannot be called expensive at £165. The Twelve has an engine capacity of 1,400 c.c., and the crankshaft is carried on three bearings, as against two in the Nine. There are four forward speeds, and these have off-side change. There are six brakes. A wheelbase of just over 9 ft. and a track of 4 ft. 7 in. are afforded, and prices run from £260 for the two-three-seater to £325 for the four-door saloon built to carry five persons. With a sunshine roof this model is listed at £350.

The 26.5-h.p. short chassis costs £395, and the long chassis, with wheelbase of nearly 11 ft., £375. The general construction of the chassis is characteristically neat. This model is well-up to big loads, as it has an engine capacity of 4,760 c.c. The new 17/30-h.p. has a bore and stroke of 68 and 103mm., which brings the capacity to just under 24 litres. The valves are at the side, the crankshaft runs in seven bearings and has a torsional vibration damper in front, the ignition is by coil and battery, and both water and oil circulations are forced. A central lever governs the four forward speeds and the reverse. From the gear-box, which is one with the engine, the drive is taken through an open tubular propeller-shaft to a spiral bevel rear axle. The four wheel brakes are of the customary Fiat design, and the springs, front and back, are half-elliptical. Wheelbase and track are 9 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft. 8 in., while the chassis price is £295. The five-seater tourer is listed at £340, and the four-door saloon at £425. A two-seater and a coupé are also made.

SIMPLER GEAR CHANGING.

NEW ARMSTRONG-SIDDELEY DEVICE.

Of the various Armstrong-Siddeley models, with one notable exception, improvements for the new season have largely been confined to details. On the 30 h.p., and the long and short 20 h.p. chassis, however, a new type of gear-box can be had for £50 and £35 respectively extra. The object of the new design is to simplify gear changing, and to reduce noise. It is hardly correct to call a machine so fitted a self-changing gear car, since anybody would imagine from this that the gears or their equivalent were altered automatically according to the speed of the engine, and that the driver had merely to steer, use his accelerator, and apply the brakes. In the case under review he has still a pedal and a lever to work in order to effect a change, but the ordinary procedure is certainly simplified by his gear selection lever being placed in front of him on the top of the steering column, while he cannot well make a noise in effecting a change. Moreover, a driver can select his gear in advance, and, owing to the use of constant mesh gears in particular form, the usual gear hum on the indirect gears with an ordinary box is greatly minimized.

In the new box the gears are concentric and the tooth pressure is less than with the old type as a greater number of teeth are in more continuous engagement. On the top of the steering wheel is an ordinary hand lever which works on a dial marked "4 High, 3 Normal, 2 Medium, 1 Low, Neutral, and Reverse." This lever replaces the ordinary central or off-side long hand lever, and selects the gear. There is a pedal which takes the place of the ordinary clutch pedal, and when this is fully depressed and released it engages the gear selected. By the arrangement the selected gear is only put into use when the control pedal is worked, and so one gear can if desired be chosen in advance while the car is running on another. An apparent advantage of the system is that, apart from trouble being saved, time is gained, and therefore acceleration is increased. When partly depressed the pedal acts as a clutch pedal although there is no clutch in the ordinary way. The box was exhibited on Armstrong-Siddeley cars at the Olympia Motor Show.

FLAG SIGNALS FOR MOTORISTS.

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.

A signal system for motorists which would warn other drivers of what to expect of any other car is suggested by a writer in *London Opinion*. "It has always been the habit of ships on the crowded highways of the sea, he writes, to advertise their needs and circumstances to one another by means of jolly little flags of various colours and shapes. This is a decorative habit, and it has always seemed to me a pity that a wider use is not made of it ashore."

Now at last the opportunity has arrived: the crowded highways of the land are becoming even more crowded than those of the sea. So I suggest that in future all cars should be obliged to carry a short mast, about six feet high, on the outside, where it could be most conveniently manipulated by the driver, and from this mast signal hoists, roughly corresponding to those in use at sea, should be flown.

Such a regulation would not only make for brighter motoring, but it would enormously increase the factor of safety. Let me give a few examples of the sort of signals which might figure in the motorist's code book.

For instance, a yellow pennant might mean

This is my first car, and flown with a blue square above it, it would further indicate

This is my first time out alone.

Then other motorists could give it wide berth on the starboard side when passing it.

On the other hand, a black flag bearing a skull and cross-bones would signify

I race at Brooklands, and other drivers would be saved the trouble of trying to overtake it.

A red flag with a black centre would mean

My brakes won't work.

If flown with a green one, with zigzag lines, it would mean

My steering is uncertain.

The man who is liable at any moment to stop in the middle of the road and get inadvertently into reverse could be marked with a large red spot on a plain ground, whilst the habitual cutter-

OIL-BURNING PLANE ENGINE.

GREATER POWER FOR WEIGHT CLAIMED.

The Packard Motor Company announces that successful test flights have been made by an aeroplane with an oil-burning engine. This is the first time that a Diesel type engine has been used for heavier-than-air machines.

The demonstration was witnessed by a score of army, navy, and air officials. The engine is of the radial, air-cooled type, developing 200 horse-power. It has fewer parts than the lightest of petrol engines, and the designers claim for it the following important advantages:—

1. Danger of fire from petrol is entirely removed.

2. Both fuel consumption and fuel costs are reduced. It is asserted that the new engine will carry an aeroplane 25 per cent. farther with the same weight in oil fuel than a petrol engine.

3. Wireless communication with the aeroplane is made more secure by cutting out the interference due to the present electric ignition system in petrol engines.

It is also asserted that the new engine weighs less than 3 lbs. per horse-power.

Captain Woolson, the designer of the engine, said that further tests would be made before it was produced for sale.

It might be indicated by a pennant of red, white and blue check.

The yellow flag of quarantine might stand for

I am slightly intoxicated,

and the black pennant with a yellow border for

I usually stall my engine when I slow down.

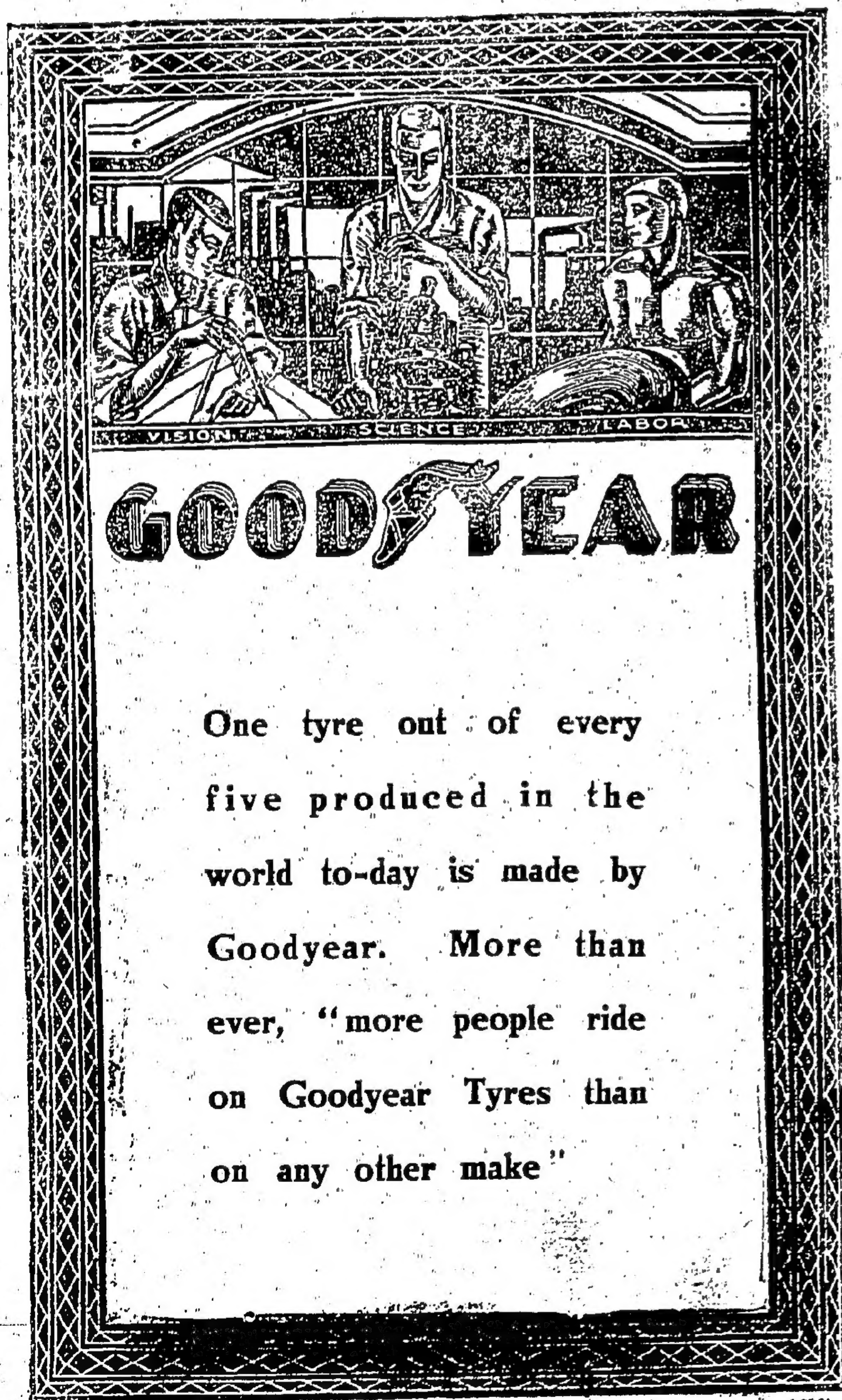
Signals of distress would be equally useful, ranging from "I have no gas" to "my back axle has dropped off"; mutiny in the back seats might also be suitably indicated.

There is one other signal I have not mentioned—a large square flag of a vivid red; this should certainly be reserved for

My wife is driving.

It is a nice idea. Our big arterial roads are drably monotonous at the present time, but if each car were to carry its appropriate bunting they would look like Kew Gardens in tulip time. It is well worth considering.

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FROM NEW YORK VIA SINGAPORE.

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16th Oct. 1928. (9365)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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16th October, 1928. (9366)

V.R.C. ANNUAL AQUATICS.

880 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED.

VETERANS SWIM A DEAD HEAT.

A MAGNIFICENT STRUGGLE.

J. R. Johnstone made splendid come-back yesterday when, competing in the Half-Mile Championship of the Colony, he shared honours with C. J. Cooke, last year's winner, the result being a dead heat. Johnstone is no stranger to the Colony, but has been a familiar and prominent figure in aquatic circles for a good many years prior to his absence since 1923. He has won this event four times before, and is the holder of the record of 12mins. 17secs. made in 1916. Cooke is no less familiar and prominent in local swimming circles, and his performances during the last few years have been considered remarkable for a man of his years. That the two should finish abreast after a very exciting race was quite unexpected, but the race, developed into a brainy competition in which the two experts found a match in each other's ability and experience.

Eight men started, and the successful competitors were as follows:—1st. C. J. Cooke, and J. R. Johnstone (head heat), 13mins. 13secs.

2nd. L. R. Pereira, 13mins. 15secs.
3rd. S. V. Gittins.
4th. Lee-Corpl. Finlayson.

The race, which proved to be unusually interesting, was swum, as usual, outside the premises of the Victoria Recreation Club, and attracted a large number of interested spectators who lined up in the Club premises and along the Praya Wall.

A Magnificent Race.

Not for many years has Hong Kong seen such a fine Half-Mile Championship Race as that of yesterday. Eight competitors, viz. L. R. Pereira, C. J. Cooke, S. V. Gittins, Morokuma, Pte. Ferguson, Lee-Corpl. Branch, Lee-Corpl. Finlayson, and J. R. Johnstone faced the starter. Finlayson gave his supporters high hopes by taking the lead at the end of the first lap (eleven laps covering the distance), but Pereira, Johnstone, Cooke and Gittins, who were only a few yards behind, overtook him before the end of the second lap and from thence onwards showed him their heels.

Pereira Leads.

Pereira, the youngest competitor, was ahead at this stage and had a lead of about 2 yards which he maintained till the end of the third lap, at which stage the leader, Cooke, Johnstone and Gittins had gained a substantial lead over the others, Finlayson being far behind, with Morokuma near him.

The Real Struggle Begins.

Johnstone and Cooke then asserted themselves and displaced Pereira. At the end of the fourth lap Johnstone had secured a lead of two yards over Cooke, who was three yards ahead of Pereira. Gittins and Finlayson were some way behind. They continued in these positions, and Morokuma gave up at the end of the sixth lap.

Attention On Veterans.

By this time it became apparent that the ultimate issue lay between the two veterans Cooke and Johnstone, although Pereira was still swimming in fine style only a short distance behind. It was a splendid sight to watch the struggle between the two. Johnstone, the younger man, kept on steadily stroking in fine over-arm style and with powerful leg strokes, while Cooke, the distinguished veteran, appeared to be full of energy and showed better all-round form. All eyes were on these two as they gradually increased their lead on the others.

Closing Stages.

Johnstone forged further ahead at the end of the eighth lap, and had now a lead of four yards over Cooke. Pereira dropped a little to the rear. Gittins was almost a length behind, while Finlayson went out of sight. Johnstone and Cooke increased their pace, and both seemed intent on winning as they completed the tenth lap.

The Homeward Lap.

Excitement ran high when the two raced home on the last lap. Johnstone had a clear lead of four yards, but Cooke swam determinedly and it was soon evident that he would finish stronger. He crept closer to Johnstone, and drew still nearer the leader as they approached the winning mark. In a scene of intense excitement he came abreast of Johnstone, but only at the very moment of touching the mark. It was a tremendous struggle, and as exciting a finish as has ever been witnessed in Hong Kong—likely ever to be seen.

(Continued on next Column).

LAWN TENNIS.

FRENCH VICTORY IN WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Oct. 16th.
In the final of the World's Professional Lawn Tennis Championship at Queen's Club Ramillon beat his compatriot Edmund Burke 6-1, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT OFF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Oct. 16th.
The Italian heavyweight, Roberto Roberti, who was to fight Paulino Uzcudun, the Basque, at Elbette Field, Brooklyn, to-morrow, has had the misfortune to break two ribs.

He has therefore been compelled to withdraw from the match.

THE COASTAL SERVICE.

LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Mr. W. L. Shinn, chief officer, Yungchow, has gone chief officer, Shantung.
Mr. D. D. Richards, chief officer, Shantung, has gone chief officer, Yungchow.
Mr. P. P. Bolam, acting chief officer, Yungchow, has gone acting chief officer, Changchow.
Mr. S. S. Marr, extra second officer, Yungchow, has gone second officer, Changchow.
Mr. E. L. Graham, second officer, Yungchow, has gone second officer, Linan.
Mr. J. W. Smith, second officer, Linan, has gone second officer, Yungchow.
Mr. A. M. Buchanan, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Hain Peking.

Mr. S. C. Smith, extra chief officer, Shantung, has gone chief officer, Fengtien.
Mr. A. Oliver, chief officer, Fengtien, has gone chief officer, Kukiang.

Mr. R. Kermode, chief officer, Kukiang, has gone extra chief officer, Hain Peking.

Mr. R. M. Wolfenden, second officer, Kanchow, has gone second officer, Kukiang.

Mr. W. J. Jones, second officer, Kukiang, has gone second officer, Kanchow.

Mr. E. J. Hankin, second officer, Kanchow, has gone second officer, Kanchow.

Mr. F. H. Graybrook, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Tatum.

Mr. F. J. Gregg, chief officer, Tatum, has gone chief officer, Nippon.

Captain J. B. Bruce, from reserve, has gone master, Chang.

Mr. B. A. W. Marrable, chief officer, Chang, has gone chief officer, Chekiang.

Mr. W. Hurst, acting chief officer, Chekiang, has gone acting chief officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. C. C. Evans, from Home, has been appointed second officer, Soochow.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Tatum.

Mr. R. Bain, second engineer officer, Sinking, has gone second engineer officer, Kukiang.

Mr. A. L. Honnor, second engineer officer, Kukiang, has gone second engineer officer, Sinking.

Mr. P. H. Todd, second engineer officer, Kanchow, is on reserve.

Mr. G. L. Standish, second officer, Hangchow, has gone second officer, Chekiang.

Mr. R. A. Knien has been appointed third officer, Huang.

Mr. M. R. Smith, third officer, Huang, is on reserve.

Mr. A. J. Pigott has been appointed extra second officer, Foshing.

Mr. A. E. F. Smith, extra second officer, Foshing, is on reserve.

Mr. C. M. Anderson, second engineer officer, Foshing, has resigned.

Mr. P. Stewart, third engineer officer, Kiangsu, has gone third engineer officer, Foshing.

Mr. P. H. Goring, chief officer, Sai On, has gone chief officer, Wing On.

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The records for the Half Mile Championship are as follows.

	Mins.	Secs.
1910 T. Logan	14	53
1911 T. Logan	14	12
1912 R. Berthel	14	30
1913 J. C. Finch	12	31
1916 T. R. Johnstone	12	17
1917 C. Choa	14	48
1920 J. R. Johnstone	12	32
1921 J. R. Johnstone	12	57.34
(Interp.)	12	40
1922 D. Lyon	13	40
1923 A. F. May	13	17.25
1924 J. R. Johnstone	12	46.25
1925 A. F. May	13	15.25
1926 A. F. May	13	17.35
1927 C. J. Cooke	13	7.15
1928 J. R. Johnstone	13	7.15
1929 C. J. Cooke	13	7.15

To-day's Events.

The 320 Yards Championship open to Chinese Yachts yesterday was postponed indefinitely.

To-day the heats for the 440 Yards Championship will be decided.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Java-China-Japan Line
Tjibata, Oct. 19th.
Tjibata, Oct. 22nd.
Tjibata, Oct. 24th.
Tjibata, Oct. 26th.
Tjibata, Oct. 28th.
Tjibata, Oct. 30th.
Tjibata, Nov. 1st.
Tjibata, Nov. 3rd.
Tjibata, Nov. 5th.
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Tjibata, Dec. 29th.
Tjibata, Jan. 1st.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

	Previous Day	At 3 p.m.	At 6 a.m.	At 9 a.m.	At 12 p.m.
Barometer	29.85	30.03	29.59		
Temperature	79	75	79		
Humidity	65	74	57		
Wind					
Direction	E	ENE	East		
Force	3	4	3		
Weather	B	C	B		
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Highest open-air Temperature, 15th: 79					
Lowest open-air Temperature, 16th: 75					
B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; E= Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.					

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

	From October 17th to 23rd, 1928.	High Water	Low Water
Days of Week	Date of Month	Time	Time
Wed.	17	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.
Thurs.	18	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.
Fri.	19	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.
Sat.	20	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.
Sun.	21	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.
Mon.	22	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.
Tues.	23	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.	h. m. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.

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ARRIVED HONG KONG on 16th OCTOBER, 1928.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before 6th November, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th Oct., 1928. (9362)

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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Goods not cleared by the 21st October, 1928, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 19th October, 1928, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer including those for Cargo short delivered must be presented on the 19th October, 1928, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before 1st November, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 14th Oct., 1928. (9384)

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FROM NEW YORK.

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EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Nov. 23	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 15
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Jan. 9	Jan. 12	Jan. 15	Jan. 17	Jan. 26
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Jan. 23	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 9
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 23
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1

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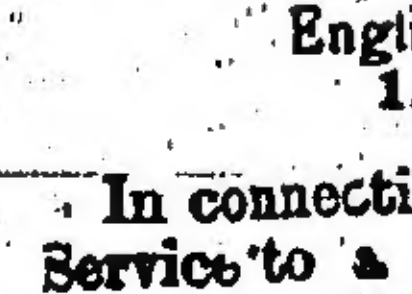
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

LOCAL IMPORTS HEAVY.

BRITISH STEAMERS BEST CARRIERS.

There were sixteen vessels arriving here during the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday, of which eight were British. Freights brought for this port were unusually heavy, there being no less than 25,484 tons manifested. Through cargo, on the other hand, did not show up to average. There were 11,999 tons carried in ten bottoms.

Thirteen steamers brought a total of 25,484 tons of merchandise into port, of which 18,407 tons were contributed by British ships. The two best carriers were the *Cape St. George*, from Calcutta, and the *Baron Elcho*, from Durban. The former had 7,340 tons of coal, while the latter carried 6,200 tons of the same commodity.Five British vessels were responsible for 5,429 tons out of the total of 11,999 tons of through freight. The best carrier was the British ship *Calchas*, from Otaru and Shanghai, with 3,899 tons of general merchandise.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	French	Italian	Swedish	Norwegian	Japanese	Chinese	American
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Total	16	15					

DETAILS OF FREIGHTS.

Calchas (British) from Otaru and Shanghai, with 155 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, and 3,899 tons soya beans, lumber, peas, and general for other ports.*Agapenor* (British) from Shanghai, with 4 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, and 130 tons for other ports.*Sinkiang* (British) from Canton, with 200 tons general for other ports.*Yunnan* (British) from Shanghai via Swatow, with 750 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, and 500 tons for other ports.*Kiangsu* (British) from Bangkok via Swatow, with 1,210 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.*Chak Sang* (British) from Shanghai via Swatow, with 250 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, and 700 tons for other ports.*Cape St. George* (British) from Calcutta, with 7,340 tons of coal for Hong Kong.*Baron Elcho* (British) from Durban, with 6,200 tons of coal for Hong Kong.*Linchow* (French) from Canton, with 400 tons general cargo for other ports.*Reno* (Italian) from Yokohama via Shanghai, with 32 tons red dates for Hong Kong, and 1,501 tons soya beans for other ports.*Atlantic* (Swedish) from China-wangtung, with 3,000 tons of coal for Hong Kong, and 1,500 tons of coal for other ports.*Genzan Maru* (Japanese) from Kwang Yen, with 4,300 tons of limestone for Hong Kong.*Lushan Maru* (Japanese) from Shanghai via Swatow, with 31 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, and 33 tons for other ports.*Sourabaya Maru* (Japanese) from Sourabaya and Macassar, with (Continued on next column).

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

EUROPEAN MASTER'S UNWITTING OFFENCE.

CARRYING PASSENGERS WITHOUT A LICENSE.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Among several ocean liners in harbour yesterday was a 20-year-old steamer which has now come to the Colony for the first time. She is the *Baron Elcho*, of the Hegarth Shipping Company.This tardy arrival was built by Messrs. Hamilton & Co., of Port Glasgow, in 1908 and was christened the *Hyndford*. She is a steel screw steamer of 4,286 tons gross and 2,775 tons net. Her 418 N.P.H. engines were put in by the Clyde Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Glasgow.The *Hyndford*, or *Baron Elcho* as she is now known, is registered at Androsan. Her dimensions are length 373 feet, beam 49.3 feet and her depth is given as 19.6 feet. She left Durban on September 11th with 6,200 tons of coal for local discharge under the command of Capt. J. McDonald. She carries a crew of 23 Europeans and 12 Asiatics. Her local agents are Messrs. Waller & Co.

European Skipper Fined.

Capt. Ruthberg, of the s.s. *Atlantic*, was yesterday morning summoned before Commander J. B. Newell, at the Marine Court, for carrying more than 12 passengers without a license.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, and explained that the men on board had paid no fare. They were, in fact, the crew of another ship. They were being repatriated to Hong Kong, and at the request of the master of the other ship, the (defendant) undertook to bring them back. It was only a favour to a friend, and as the men were all sailors, he did not think he was contravening the regulations.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$48, being at the rate of \$4 per head for the excess of passengers carried.

No Lights And License.

Chinese boatmen persist in trying to save a few cents on oil by navigating the harbour at night without exhibiting the regulation lights, and often end by paying a heavy fine. One would expect that this would prove a lesson to all the fraternity, but judging from the many cases heard at the Marine Court, it would appear that boatmen are born gamblers, always willing to take a chance.

Sui Kam Tin was summoned yesterday for being under way without regulation lights and without a license. His only excuse was that he was not conversant with the regulations of this port.

He was fined \$10 on the first count and a fine of \$9.20, representing double the cost of a license, was inflicted on the second count.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The total number of Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 50. These were brought by five vessels.

1,200 tons sugar for Hong Kong, and 2,916 tons of sugar for other ports.

Fou Tye (Chinese) from Kwang Chow Wan, with 400 tons general cargo and 533 pigs for Hong Kong.*Tak Hing* (Chinese) from Macao, with 45 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President Jackson, Oct. 22nd.

Australian-Oriental Line.

Taiping, Nov. 6th.

Changle, Dec. 7th.

Bank Line.

City of Delhi, Oct. 24th.

City of Khio, Oct. 25th.

City of Mobile, Oct. 27th.

City of Perth, Oct. 30th.

City of Glasgow, Nov. 17th.

City of Chester, Nov. 24th.

City of Lahore, Dec. 8th.

